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H.B. No. 2201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of Grimes  
3 and Waller Counties and to the composition of the 9th Judicial  
4 District.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 24.109, Government Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 24.109. 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (MONTGOMERY COUNTY [~~AND~~  
9 ~~WALLER COUNTIES~~]). (a) The 9th Judicial District is composed of  
10 Montgomery County [~~and Waller counties~~].

11 (b) [~~The 9th and 155th district courts have concurrent~~  
12 ~~jurisdiction in Waller County.~~

13 [~~(c)~~] The terms of the 9th District Court begin[~~+~~  
14 [~~(1) in Montgomery County~~] on the first Monday in  
15 January and the first Monday in July[~~, and~~

16 [~~(2) in Waller County on the first Monday in January~~  
17 ~~and the first Monday in July~~].

18 SECTION 2. Section 24.254(d), Government Code, is repealed.

19 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is  
20 amended by adding Section 24.5995 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 24.5995. 506TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (GRIMES AND WALLER  
22 COUNTIES). The 506th Judicial District is composed of Grimes and  
23 Waller Counties.

24 SECTION 4. (a) The local administrative district judge

1 shall transfer all cases from Waller County that are pending in the  
2 9th District Court on the effective date of this Act to the 506th  
3 District Court.

4 (b) When a case is transferred as provided by Subsection (a)  
5 of this section, all processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, or  
6 other obligations issued from the 9th District Court are returnable  
7 to the 506th District Court as if originally issued by that court.  
8 The obligees on all bonds and recognizances taken in and for the 9th  
9 District Court and all witnesses summoned to appear in the 9th  
10 District Court are required to appear before the 506th District  
11 Court as if originally required to appear before that court.

12 SECTION 5. The 506th Judicial District is created on the  
13 effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.