

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 3129

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of Bastrop County.

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

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2009, Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.567 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.567. 423RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BASTROP COUNTY). The 423rd Judicial District is composed of Bastrop County.

SECTION 2. Section 44.111(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The criminal district attorney of Bastrop County shall attend each term and session of the district courts [~~court~~] in Bastrop County and each term and session of the inferior courts of the county held for the transaction of criminal business. He shall exclusively represent the state in all criminal matters before those courts and any other court in which Bastrop County has pending business.

SECTION 3. (a) For purposes of Section 201.027, Election Code, the effective date of this Act is January 1, 2009.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 24.311, Government Code, the initial vacancy in the office of judge of the 423rd Judicial District shall be filled by election. The office exists for purposes of the primary and general election in 2008. A vacancy

1 after the initial vacancy is filled as provided by Section 28,  
2 Article V, Texas Constitution.

3 SECTION 4. The 423rd Judicial District is created January  
4 1, 2009.

5 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.