

By: Paxton

H.B. No. 3460

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the statutory probate court of Collin County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0453, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Notwithstanding any other law, on the request of a judge of a statutory probate court, a judge of a statutory county court in Collin County may serve for the requesting judge and hear cases, other than contested matters, pending in that judge's court when that judge is absent, disabled, or disqualified. The authority provided by this section applies regardless of whether the court the statutory county court judge ordinarily serves has jurisdiction of the types of cases pending in the statutory probate court for which the judge is requested to serve.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.