

1-1 By: Paxton (Senate Sponsor - Shapiro) H.B. No. 3460
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 17, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the statutory probate court of Collin County.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 25.0453, Government Code, is amended by
1-11 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-12 (g) Notwithstanding any other law, on the request of a judge
1-13 of a statutory probate court, a judge of a statutory county court in
1-14 Collin County may serve for the requesting judge and hear cases,
1-15 other than contested matters, pending in that judge's court when
1-16 that judge is absent, disabled, or disqualified. The authority
1-17 provided by this section applies regardless of whether the court
1-18 the statutory county court judge ordinarily serves has jurisdiction
1-19 of the types of cases pending in the statutory probate court for
1-20 which the judge is requested to serve.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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