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H.B. No. 4048

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Erath  
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0742(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section  
8 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Erath County has  
9 concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

10 (1) civil cases in which the matter in controversy  
11 exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$250,000, excluding interest,  
12 statutory or punitive damages and penalties, attorney's fees, and  
13 costs, as alleged on the face of the petition; and

14 (2) proceedings under Chapter 262, Family Code, in  
15 which the Department of Family and Protective [and Regulatory]  
16 Services has assumed the care, custody, and control of a child.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.