

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 355
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 2007; February 21, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 March 5, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 0; March 5, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the duty of the judge of the 147th District Court to
1-9 impanel grand juries and to the terms of court for certain district
1-10 courts in Travis County.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 24.155, Government Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (d) The judges of the district courts [~~other than the 147th~~
1-15 ~~District Court~~] in Travis County do not have a duty to impanel grand
1-16 juries but may impanel grand juries when they consider it
1-17 necessary.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 24.248, Government Code,
1-19 is amended to read as follows:

1-20 (b) The terms of the 147th District Court begin on the first
1-21 Mondays in January ~~and~~ ~~April~~ July ~~and~~ ~~October~~.

1-22 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 24.264, Government Code,
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The terms of the 167th District Court begin on the first
1-25 Mondays in January ~~March~~ and July ~~September~~.

1-26 SECTION 4. Subsection (c), Section 24.248, Government Code,
1-27 is repealed.

1-28 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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