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S.B. No. 488

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of Bastrop
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2009, Subchapter C, Chapter
6 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.567 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 24.567. 423RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BASTROP COUNTY). The
9 423rd Judicial District is composed of Bastrop County.

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

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

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

21 (b) Notwithstanding Section 24.311, Government Code, the
22 initial vacancy in the office of judge of the 423rd Judicial
23 District shall be filled by election. The office exists for
24 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.