

By: Fraser

S.B. No. 1973

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the statutory court at law in Erath County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.1132 (a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2007.