Amend **CSHB 4833** (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered sections and renumbering accordingly:

SECTION __. Effective January 1, 2011, Section 25.1311, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.1311. KAUFMAN COUNTY.   Kaufman County has the following statutory county courts:

(1)   the County Court at Law of Kaufman County; [and]

(2)   the County Court at Law No. 2 of Kaufman County; and

(3)   the County Court at Law No. 3 of Kaufman County.

Section __. Effective January 1, 2011, Section 25.1312, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.1312. KAUFMAN COUNTY COURT AT LAW PROVISIONS. (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a statutory county court in Kaufman County has, except as limited by Subsections (b) , and (b-1), and (b-2), the jurisdiction provided by the constitution and general law for district courts.

(b)   A statutory county court in Kaufman County does not have general supervisory control or appellate review of the commissioners court or jurisdiction of:

(1)   felony cases involving capital murder;

(2)   suits on behalf of the state to recover penalties or escheated property;

(3)   misdemeanors involving official misconduct; or

(4)   contested elections.

(b-1) The County Court at Law No. 2 of Kaufman County does not have jurisdiction of civil cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds the limit prescribed by Section 25.0003(c)(1).

(b-2) The County Court at Law No. 3 of Kaufman County does not have jurisdiction of civil cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds $250,000.

SECTION __. Notwithstanding Section 25.0009, Government Code, the initial vacancy in the office of judge of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Kaufman County shall be filled by election. The office exists for purposes of the primary and general elections in

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2010. A vacancy after the initial vacancy is filled as provided by Section 25.0009, Government Code.

SECTION __. The County Court at Law No. 3 of Kaufman County is created January 1, 2011.