By: Flynn H.B. No. 1581

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district
- 3 composed of Van Zandt County.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 24.60018 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 24.60018. 474TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (VAN ZANDT COUNTY).
- 8 The 474th Judicial District is composed of Van Zandt County.
- 9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 24.311, Government
- 10 Code, the initial vacancy in the office of judge of the 474th
- 11 Judicial District shall be filled by election. The office exists
- 12 for purposes of the primary and general elections in 2010. A
- 13 vacancy after the initial vacancy is filled as provided by Section
- 14 28, Article V, Texas Constitution.
- 15 SECTION 3. The 474th Judicial District is created on the
- 16 effective date of this Act.
- 17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect October 1, 2010.