

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 657
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2009; February 23, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 March 20, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; March 20, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 657 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the selection of the local administrative district
1-11 judge for Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 74.097, Government Code, is amended to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 74.097. LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGE FOR
1-16 BLANCO, BURNET, LLANO, AND SAN SABA COUNTIES. Notwithstanding
1-17 Section 74.091(b), the local administrative district judge for
1-18 Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties is selected on the
1-19 basis of rotation [~~seniority~~] from the district judges of the 33rd
1-20 Judicial District and the 424th Judicial District.

1-21 SECTION 2. The judges of the district courts in Blanco,
1-22 Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties shall select a local
1-23 administrative district judge for those counties as required by
1-24 Section 74.097, Government Code, as amended by this Act, to begin
1-25 the initial rotation for service as the local administrative
1-26 district judge on the effective date of this Act.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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