

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1553  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2009; March 17, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 15, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 15, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1553 By: Wentworth

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

1-10 relating to the creation of district courts in certain counties.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. (a) Effective January 1, 2011, Subchapter C,  
1-13 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.575 to  
1-14 read as follows:  
1-15 Sec. 24.575. 431ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (DENTON COUNTY). The  
1-16 431st Judicial District is composed of Denton County.  
1-17 (b) The 431st Judicial District is created on January 1,  
1-18 2011.  
1-19 SECTION 2. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code,  
1-20 is amended by adding Section 24.576 to read as follows:  
1-21 Sec. 24.576. 432ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TARRANT COUNTY).  
1-22 (a) The 432nd Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.  
1-23 (b) The 432nd District Court shall give preference to  
1-24 criminal matters.  
1-25 (b) The 432nd Judicial District is created on the effective  
1-26 date of this Act.  
1-27 SECTION 3. (a) Effective October 1, 2009, Subchapter C,  
1-28 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.580 to  
1-29 read as follows:  
1-30 Sec. 24.580. 436TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY).  
1-31 (a) The 436th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.  
1-32 (b) The 436th District Court shall give preference to  
1-33 juvenile matters.  
1-34 (b) The 436th Judicial District is created on October 1,  
1-35 2009.  
1-36 SECTION 4. (a) Effective January 1, 2010, Subchapter C,  
1-37 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.581 to  
1-38 read as follows:  
1-39 Sec. 24.581. 437TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY).  
1-40 (a) The 437th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.  
1-41 (b) The 437th District Court shall give preference to  
1-42 criminal matters.  
1-43 (b) The 437th Judicial District is created on January 1,  
1-44 2010.  
1-45 SECTION 5. (a) Effective September 1, 2010, Subchapter C,  
1-46 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.582 to  
1-47 read as follows:  
1-48 Sec. 24.582. 438TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY).  
1-49 (a) The 438th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.  
1-50 (b) The 438th District Court shall give preference to civil  
1-51 matters.  
1-52 (b) The 438th Judicial District is created on September 1,  
1-53 2010.  
1-54 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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