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S.B. No. 2230

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the district courts
in McLennan County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24.120, Government Code, is amended by
amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
read as follows:

(b) The 19th, 54th, 74th, ~~and~~ 170th, and 414th district
courts have concurrent jurisdiction in McLennan County.

(b-1) The 19th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
by general law for district courts.

(c) The terms of the 19th District Court begin on the first
~~second~~ Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and
November.

SECTION 2. Section 24.156, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The 54th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
by general law for district courts.

SECTION 3. Section 24.176, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1 (a-1) The 74th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
2 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
3 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
4 by general law for district courts.

5 SECTION 4. Section 24.265, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) The 170th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
8 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
9 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
10 by general law for district courts.

11 SECTION 5. Section 24.558, Government Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 24.558. 414TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (MCLENNAN COUNTY).

14 (a) The 414th Judicial District is composed of McLennan County.

15 (b) The 414th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
16 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
17 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
18 by general law for district courts.

19 (c) The terms of the 414th District Court begin on the first
20 Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

21 (d) Section 24.120, relating to the 19th District Court,
22 contains provisions applicable to both that court and the 414th
23 District Court.

24 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.