

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 2230
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 16, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the district courts
1-9 in McLennan County.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 24.120, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (b) The 19th, 54th, 74th, ~~and~~ 170th, and 414th district
1-15 courts have concurrent jurisdiction in McLennan County.

1-16 (b-1) The 19th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
1-17 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
1-18 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
1-19 by general law for district courts.

1-20 (c) The terms of the 19th District Court begin on the first
1-21 ~~second~~ Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and
1-22 November.

1-23 SECTION 2. Section 24.156, Government Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) The 54th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
1-26 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
1-27 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
1-28 by general law for district courts.

1-29 SECTION 3. Section 24.176, Government Code, is amended by
1-30 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-31 (a-1) The 74th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
1-32 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
1-33 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
1-34 by general law for district courts.

1-35 SECTION 4. Section 24.265, Government Code, is amended by
1-36 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-37 (a-1) The 170th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
1-38 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
1-39 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
1-40 by general law for district courts.

1-41 SECTION 5. Section 24.558, Government Code, is amended to
1-42 read as follows:

1-43 Sec. 24.558. 414TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (MCLENNAN COUNTY).

1-44 (a) The 414th Judicial District is composed of McLennan County.

1-45 (b) The 414th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
1-46 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
1-47 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
1-48 by general law for district courts.

1-49 (c) The terms of the 414th District Court begin on the first
1-50 Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

1-51 (d) Section 24.120, relating to the 19th District Court,
1-52 contains provisions applicable to both that court and the 414th
1-53 District Court.

1-54 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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