By: Harris S.B. No. 2454

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

	AN ACT

- 2 relating to preferences of certain district courts in Tarrant
- 3 County.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 24.118, Government Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 7 (d) The 17th District Court shall give preference to civil
- 8 matters.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 24.150, Government Code, is amended by
- 10 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 11 (d) The 48th District Court shall give preference to civil
- 12 matters.
- SECTION 3. Section 24.169, Government Code, is amended by
- 14 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 15 (d) The 67th District Court shall give preference to civil
- 16 matters.
- 17 SECTION 4. Section 24.198, Government Code, is amended by
- 18 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 19 (c) The 96th District Court shall give preference to civil
- 20 <u>matters.</u>
- 21 SECTION 5. Section 24.252, Government Code, is amended by
- 22 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
- (e) The 153rd District Court shall give preference to civil
- 24 matters.

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- 1 SECTION 6. Section 24.352, Government Code, is amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 Sec. 24.352. 141ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TARRANT COUNTY). (a)
- 4 The 141st Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.
- 5 (b) The 141st District Court shall give preference to civil
- 6 matters.
- 7 SECTION 7. Section 24.413, Government Code, is amended to
- 8 read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 24.413. 236TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TARRANT COUNTY). (a)
- 10 The 236th Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.
- 11 (b) The 236th District Court shall give preference to civil
- 12 matters.
- 13 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.