

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 2454
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 20, 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 preferences of certain district courts in Tarrant
1-9 County.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 24.118, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) The 17th District Court shall give preference to civil
1-14 matters.

1-15 SECTION 2. Section 24.150, Government Code, is amended by
1-16 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-17 (d) The 48th District Court shall give preference to civil
1-18 matters.

1-19 SECTION 3. Section 24.169, Government Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-21 (d) The 67th District Court shall give preference to civil
1-22 matters.

1-23 SECTION 4. Section 24.198, Government Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-25 (c) The 96th District Court shall give preference to civil
1-26 matters.

1-27 SECTION 5. Section 24.252, Government Code, is amended by
1-28 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-29 (e) The 153rd District Court shall give preference to civil
1-30 matters.

1-31 SECTION 6. Section 24.352, Government Code, is amended to
1-32 read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 24.352. 141ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TARRANT COUNTY).

1-34 (a) The 141st Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.

1-35 (b) The 141st District Court shall give preference to civil
1-36 matters.

1-37 SECTION 7. Section 24.413, Government Code, is amended to
1-38 read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 24.413. 236TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TARRANT COUNTY).

1-40 (a) The 236th Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.

1-41 (b) The 236th District Court shall give preference to civil
1-42 matters.

1-43 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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