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H.B. No. 799

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to where certain justice of the peace courts may be held.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27.051(f), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A justice of the peace of a precinct in a county with a population of less than 66,000 [~~30,000~~] may hold court in the county courthouse or another facility provided under Section 292.002(a), Local Government Code, for that purpose. If requested by the justice, the commissioners court of the county may provide and furnish a suitable place in the courthouse or another facility provided under Section 292.002(a), Local Government Code, for the justice to hold court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.