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H.B. No. 1314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of the 111th District Court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24.213, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(b) The terms of the 111th District Court begin on the first Mondays in January, April [~~March, — May~~], July, and October [~~September, and November~~]. Each term continues until the court disposes of its business.

(c) The [~~judge of the~~] 111th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the other district courts in Webb County [~~may not impanel grand juries unless he considers it necessary~~].

(e) A criminal complaint may be presented to the grand jury of any district court in Webb County, and a resulting indictment may be returned to any other district court in Webb County with the appropriate criminal jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.