

By: Castro

H.B. No. 2936

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2936:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2936

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the administration of district courts in Bexar County.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 24.139, Government Code, is amended by
5 amending Subsections (b), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (e-1)
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) This section applies to the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd,
8 131st, 144th, 150th, 166th, 175th, 186th, 187th, 224th, 225th,
9 226th, 227th, 285th, 288th, 289th, ~~and~~ 290th, 379th, 386th,
10 399th, 407th, 408th, 436th, 437th, and 438th district courts in
11 Bexar County.

12 (d) The 144th, 175th, 186th, 187th, 226th, 227th, 289th,
13 ~~and~~ 290th, 379th, 399th, and 437th district courts shall give
14 preference to criminal cases. The terms of those courts begin on
15 the first Mondays in January and July. Each term continues until
16 the court has disposed of the business for that term.

17 (e) The terms of the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 131st, 150th,
18 166th, 224th, 225th, 285th, ~~and~~ 288th, 407th, 408th, and 438th
19 district courts begin on the first Mondays in January and July.

20 (e-1) The 386th and 436th district courts shall give
21 preference to juvenile matters under Title 3, Family Code. The
22 terms of those courts begin on the first Mondays in July and
23 January. Each term continues until the court has disposed of the
24 business for that term.

1 SECTION 2. Section 24.466(b), Government Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (b) The 289th District Court shall give primary preference
4 to juvenile matters [~~cases and proceedings~~] under Title [~~27~~] 3, [~~or~~
5 ~~57~~] Family Code, and secondary preference to criminal cases.

6 SECTION 3. Section 24.531(b), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) The 386th District Court shall give preference to
9 juvenile matters under Title 3, Family Code.

10 SECTION 4. Section 24.580(b), Government Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (b) The 436th District Court shall give preference to
13 juvenile matters under Title 3, Family Code.

14 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.