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H.B. No. 2936

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of district courts in Bexar County.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 24.139(b), (d), and (e), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

(d) The 144th, 175th, 186th, 187th, 226th, 227th, 289th, and 290th, 379th, 386th, 399th, 436th, and 437th district courts shall give preference to criminal cases. The terms of those courts begin on the first Mondays in January and July. Each term continues until the court has disposed of the business for that term.

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

SECTION 2. Section 24.531(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The 386th District Court shall give preference to criminal ~~juvenile~~ matters.

SECTION 3. Section 24.580(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 (b) The 436th District Court shall give preference to
2 criminal [~~juvenile~~] matters.

3 SECTION 4. Sections 24.139(g) and (h), Government Code, are
4 repealed.

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