

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1263
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 20, 2013;
1-3 March 21, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; March 25, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the delay in the implementation of the abolishment of
1-18 small claims courts.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 5.07, Chapter 3 (H.B. 79), Acts of the
1-21 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, is amended to read as
1-22 follows:

1-23 Sec. 5.07. Not later than May 1, 2013, the Texas Supreme
1-24 Court shall promulgate the following rules, to be effective August
1-25 31, 2013:

1-26 (1) rules to define cases that constitute small claims
1-27 cases;

1-28 (2) rules of civil procedure applicable to small
1-29 claims cases as required by Section 27.060, Government Code, as
1-30 added by this article; and

1-31 (3) rules for eviction proceedings.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 5.09, Chapter 3 (H.B. 79), Acts of the
1-33 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, is amended to read as
1-34 follows:

1-35 Sec. 5.09. Sections 5.02 and 5.06 of this article take
1-36 effect August 31 [~~May 1~~], 2013.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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