

By: Lucio III

H.B. No. 3861

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of a statutory probate court in Cameron
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0331, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Cameron County has one statutory probate court, the
8 Probate Court No. 1 of Cameron County.

9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 25.0009, Government
10 Code, the initial vacancy in the office of judge of the Probate
11 Court No. 1 of Cameron County shall be filled by election. The
12 office exists for purposes of the primary and general elections in
13 2014. A vacancy after the initial vacancy is filled as provided by
14 Section 25.0009, Government Code.

15 SECTION 3. The Probate Court No. 1 of Cameron County is
16 created on January 1, 2015.

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.