

1-1 By: Duncan S.B. No. 576
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2013;
 1-3 February 20, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Jurisprudence; March 4, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Rodriguez	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Carona			X	
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			

1-15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 576 By: Hancock

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the delay in the implementation of the abolishment of
 1-19 small claims courts.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 5.07, Chapter 3 (H.B. 79), Acts of the
 1-22 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, is amended to read as
 1-23 follows:

1-24 Sec. 5.07. Not later than May 1, 2013, the Texas Supreme
 1-25 Court shall promulgate the following rules, to be effective August
 1-26 31, 2013:

1-27 (1) rules to define cases that constitute small claims
 1-28 cases;

1-29 (2) rules of civil procedure applicable to small
 1-30 claims cases as required by Section 27.060, Government Code, as
 1-31 added by this article; and

1-32 (3) rules for eviction proceedings.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 5.09, Chapter 3 (H.B. 79), Acts of the
 1-34 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, is amended to read as
 1-35 follows:

1-36 Sec. 5.09. Sections 5.02 and 5.06 of this article take
 1-37 effect August 31 [~~May 1~~], 2013.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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