

By: Watson

S.B. No. 1797

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Travis County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.2291(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Travis County has the following statutory county courts:

- (1) County Court at Law No. 1 of Travis County, Texas;
- (2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Travis County, Texas;
- (3) County Court at Law No. 3 of Travis County, Texas;
- (4) County Court at Law Number 4 of Travis County;
- (5) County Court at Law Number 5 of Travis County;
- (6) The County Court at Law Number 6 of Travis County;
- (7) The County Court at Law Number 7 of Travis County;
- ~~(8) The County Court at Law Number 8 of Travis County;~~
- (9) The County Court at Law Number 9 of Travis County.

SECTION 2. Section 25.2292, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The County Court at Law Number 9 of Travis County shall give preference to criminal cases.

SECTION 3. The County Court at Law Number 9 of Travis County

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1 is created on the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.