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H.B. No. 1818

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of additional county courts at law in Cameron County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0331(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

(1) County Court at Law No. 1 of Cameron County;

(2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Cameron County; ~~and~~

(3) County Court at Law No. 3 of Cameron County;

(4) County Court at Law No. 4 of Cameron County; and

(5) County Court at Law No. 5 of Cameron County.

SECTION 2. Section 25.0332, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The County Court at Law No. 4 of Cameron County shall give preference to probate, guardianship, and mental health matters.

SECTION 3. (a) The County Court at Law No. 4 of Cameron County is created on January 1, 2016.

(b) The County Court at Law No. 5 of Cameron County is created on January 1, 2018.

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