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H.B. No. 2658

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the courts authorized to hear certain matters relating
3 to a *capias pro fine*.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 43.05(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A *capias pro fine* authorizes a peace officer to place
8 the defendant in jail until the business day following the date of
9 the defendant's arrest if the defendant cannot be brought before
10 the court immediately. Instead of placing the defendant in jail as
11 authorized by this subsection, the peace officer may bring the
12 defendant before another court that is in the same territorial
13 jurisdiction as, and that has concurrent jurisdiction with, the
14 court that issued the *capias pro fine*.

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