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H.B. No. 4199

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Harrison County Court at Law.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 25.1042(a) and (g), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Harrison County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court, on assignment of a district judge presiding in Harrison County, in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings;

(2) felony cases other than capital murder cases; and

(3) civil cases.

(g) The criminal district attorney is entitled to the same fees prescribed by law for prosecutions in the county court, except that in cases assigned under Subsection (a), the criminal district attorney is entitled to the same fees prescribed by law for prosecutions in a district court.

SECTION 2. Section 25.1042(a), Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an action filed in a district court in Harrison County on or after the effective date of this Act. An action filed in a district court in Harrison County before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the action was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.