

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 291  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 9, 2015; January 28, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 31, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 291 By: Nelson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Tarrant  
 1-22 County.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 25.2222(a), Government Code, is amended  
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (a) A county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction  
 1-27 over all civil matters and causes, original and appellate,  
 1-28 prescribed by law for county courts. The County Court at Law No. 1  
 1-29 of Tarrant County also has jurisdiction over all criminal matters  
 1-30 and causes, original and appellate, prescribed by law for county  
 1-31 courts. The County Courts at Law Nos. 2 and 3 of Tarrant County do  
 1-32 not have criminal jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any other  
 1-33 provision, a county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction  
 1-34 on any appeal from a municipal court of record in Tarrant County  
 1-35 that is not an appeal of a criminal law case or proceeding.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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