

By: Hinojosa

S.B. No. 1350

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Hidalgo
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
8 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has
9 concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

10 (1) family law cases and proceedings; and

11 (2) civil cases in which the matter in controversy
12 does not exceed \$1 million [~~\$750,000~~], excluding interest,
13 statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney's fees
14 and costs, as alleged on the page of the petition.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to an action filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
17 action filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by
18 the law in effect on the date the action was filed, and the former
19 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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