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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to jurisdiction of the county courts in certain counties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 26.112, Government Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 26.112. BAYLOR COUNTY. The County Court of Baylor
- 7 County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, [and] the
- 8 general criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction
- 9 over cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no
- 10 other civil jurisdiction.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 26.151, Government Code, is amended to
- 12 read as follows:
- 13 Sec. 26.151. COTTLE COUNTY. The County Court of Cottle
- 14 County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, [and] the
- 15 general criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction
- 16 over cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no
- 17 other civil jurisdiction.
- 18 SECTION 3. Section 26.235, Government Code, is amended to
- 19 read as follows:
- Sec. 26.235. KING COUNTY. The County Court of King County
- 21 has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, [and] the general
- 22 criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction over
- 23 cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no other
- 24 civil jurisdiction.

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- 1 SECTION 4. Section 26.238, Government Code, is amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 Sec. 26.238. KNOX COUNTY. The County Court of Knox County
- 4 has the general jurisdiction of a probate court $_{\underline{\prime}}$  [and] the general
- 5 criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction over
- 6 <u>cases and proceedings involving protective orders</u> but has no other
- 7 civil jurisdiction.
- 8 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.