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S.B. No. 985

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the abolishment of the County Court at Law No. 3 of
3 Dallas County, County Court at Law No. 4 of Dallas County, and
4 County Court at Law No. 5 of Dallas County and the transfer of cases
5 to the County Court at Law No. 1 of Dallas County and County Court at
6 Law No. 2 of Dallas County.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 25.0591(a), Government Code, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 (a) Dallas County has the following county courts at law:

11 (1) County Court of Dallas County at Law No. 1; and

12 (2) County Court of Dallas County at Law No. 2 [~~+~~

13 [~~(3) County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3,~~

14 [~~(4) County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4, and~~

15 [~~(5) County Court of Dallas County at Law No. 5]~~].

16 SECTION 2. On the date the County Court at Law No. 3 of
17 Dallas County, County Court at Law No. 4 of Dallas County, and
18 County Court at Law No. 5 of Dallas County are abolished, all cases
19 pending in those courts are transferred to the County Court at Law
20 No. 1 of Dallas County or County Court at Law No. 2 of Dallas County
21 as determined by the judges of County Court at Law No. 1 of Dallas
22 County and County Court at Law No. 2 of Dallas County. When a case
23 is transferred from one court to another as provided by this
24 section, all processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, or other

1 obligations issued from the transferring court are returnable to
2 the court to which the case is transferred as if originally issued
3 by that court. The obligees in all bonds and recognizances taken in
4 and for a court from which a case is transferred and all witnesses
5 summoned to appear in a court from which a case is transferred are
6 required to appear before the court to which a case is transferred
7 as if originally required to appear before the court to which the
8 transfer is made.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect December 31, 2018.