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S.B. No. 1178

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in
3 Denton County and the jurisdiction of certain county criminal
4 courts in Denton.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 24.6006 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 24.6006. 462ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (DENTON COUNTY). The
9 462nd Judicial District is composed of Denton County.

10 SECTION 2. Section 25.0634, Government Code, is amended by
11 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
12 follows:

13 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] county
14 criminal court has no jurisdiction over civil, civil appellate,
15 probate, or mental health matters.

16 (c) The County Criminal Court No. 4 of Denton County has
17 jurisdiction over mental health matters.

18 SECTION 3. The 462nd Judicial District is created on
19 January 1, 2019.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.