

By: Watson

S.B. No. 1640

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of additional judicial districts in Travis County.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.6003 and 24.6004 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.6003. 459TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TRAVIS COUNTY). (a) The 459th Judicial District is composed of Travis County.

(b) The 459th District Court shall give preference to civil matters.

Sec. 24.6004. 460TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TRAVIS COUNTY). (a) The 460th Judicial District is composed of Travis County.

(b) The 460th District Court shall give preference to criminal matters.

SECTION 2. (a) The 459th Judicial District is created on October 1, 2017.

(b) The 460th Judicial District is created on October 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.