| **House Bill 3481**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (IE) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Section 24.012, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:  (a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (a-1) and (a-2), notwithstanding any other law, each district court holds in each county in the judicial district terms that commence on the first Mondays in January and July of each year. To the extent of a conflict between this subsection and a specific provision relating to a particular judicial district, this section controls.  (a-2) In Harris County each district court holds terms that commence on the first Mondays in February, May, August, and November of each year. | SECTION 1. Same as House version. |  |
| SECTION 2. Section 24.602, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:  Sec. 24.602. TERMS. Except as provided by Section 24.012, the [~~The~~] terms of a family district court begin on the first Monday in January and the first Monday in July. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |
| SECTION 3. Sections 24.112(c), 24.267(d), 24.269(b), 24.270(b), 24.271(b), 24.272(b), 24.273(c), 24.362(c), 24.363(c), 24.364(c), 24.365(c), 24.387(c), 24.388(c), 24.406(c), 24.407(c), 24.409(c), 24.425(c), 24.439(c), 24.440(c), 24.483(c), 24.484(c), 24.485(c), and 24.497(c), Government Code, are repealed. | SECTION 3. Same as House version. |  |
| SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018. | SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. [FA1] |  |