

Amend **HB 1380** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike line 5 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Section 26.042, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1)

(2) On page 1, line 7, between "court" and "has", insert "in a county with a population of less than 500,000".

(3) On page 1, insert the following between lines 10 and 11:

(a-1) A county court in a county with a population of 500,000 or more has concurrent jurisdiction with the justice courts in civil cases in which the matter in controversy exceeds \$200 in value but does not exceed \$10,000, exclusive of interest.

(4) On page 1, strike line 11, and substitute the following:

SECTION 2. Section 27.031, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1)

(5) On page 1, line 14, between "court" and "has", insert "in a county with a population of less than 500,000".

(6) On page 2, insert the following between lines 1 and 2:

(a-1) In addition to the jurisdiction and powers provided by the constitution and other law, the justice court in a county with a population of 500,000 or more has original jurisdiction of:

(1) civil matters in which exclusive jurisdiction is not in the district or county court and in which the amount in controversy is not more than \$10,000, exclusive of interest;

(2) cases of forcible entry and detainer;

(3) foreclosure of mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property in cases in which the amount in controversy is otherwise within the justice court's jurisdiction; and

(4) cases arising under Chapter 707, Transportation Code, outside a municipality's territorial limits.