By:  Krause (Senate Sponsor - Powell) H.B. No. 3642

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019; April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 19, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Huffman         X

Hughes          X

Birdwell        X

Creighton       X

Fallon          X

Hall            X

Lucio           X

Nelson          X

Zaffirini       X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3642 By:  Zaffirini

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Tarrant County.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 25.2222(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction over all causes and proceedings, civil [~~matters~~] and criminal [~~causes~~], original and appellate, prescribed by law for county courts. [~~The County Court at Law No. 1 of Tarrant County also has jurisdiction over all criminal matters and causes, original and appellate, prescribed by law for county courts. The County Courts at Law Nos. 2 and 3 of Tarrant County do not have criminal jurisdiction.~~] Notwithstanding any other provision, a county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction on any appeal from a municipal court of record in Tarrant County that is not an appeal of a criminal law case or proceeding.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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