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H.B. No. 3642

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction of county courts at law in Tarrant
3 County.

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

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

7 (a) A county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction
8 over all causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, original and
9 appellate, prescribed by law for county courts but shall give
10 preference to civil cases. [~~civil matters and causes, original and~~
11 ~~appellate, prescribed by law for county courts. The County Court at~~
12 ~~Law No. 1 of Tarrant County also has jurisdiction over all criminal~~
13 ~~matters and causes, original and appellate, prescribed by law for~~
14 ~~county courts. The County Courts at Law Nos. 2 and 3 of Tarrant~~
15 ~~County do not have criminal jurisdiction.] Notwithstanding any
16 other provision, a county court at law in Tarrant County has
17 jurisdiction on any appeal from a municipal court of record in
18 Tarrant County that is not an appeal of a criminal law case or
19 proceeding.~~

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