

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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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3642 was passed by the House on April 26, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3642 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3642 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor