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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, Texas Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.2222. TARRANT COUNTY COURT AT LAW PROVISIONS. (a)
8 A county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction over all
9 causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, original and appellate,
10 prescribed by law for county courts but shall give preference to
11 civil cases. [~~civil matters and causes, original and appellate,~~
12 ~~prescribed by law for county courts. The County Court at Law No. 1~~
13 ~~of Tarrant County also has jurisdiction over all criminal matters~~
14 ~~and causes, original and appellate, prescribed by law for county~~
15 ~~courts. The County Courts at Law Nos. 2 and 3 of Tarrant County do~~
16 ~~not have criminal jurisdiction.~~] Notwithstanding any other
17 provision, a county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction
18 on any appeal from a municipal court of record in Tarrant County
19 that is not an appeal of a criminal law case or proceeding.

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