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S.B. No. 654

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of the statutory county courts of
Cooke County in family law matters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0512, Government Code, is amended by
adding Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Cooke County has
concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in family law cases
and proceedings.

(b) The district clerk serves as clerk of a county court at
law in family law cases and proceedings, and the county clerk serves
as clerk of the court in all other cases and proceedings.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
Act takes effect September 1, 2019.