

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Krause

H.B. No. 3642

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AN ACT

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3 County.

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

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6 to read as follows:

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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.

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2019

Atalay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Powell

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Substitute the following for ___B. No. ____:

By: Zaffirini

C.S. H.B. No. 3642

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3642 by Krause (Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Tarrant County.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to expand jurisdiction of all statutory county courts in Tarrant County to include all civil and criminal causes and proceedings prescribed by law for county courts.

Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

LBB Staff: WP, SD, CMa, SLE, DA

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 18, 2019

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3642** by Krause (relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Tarrant County.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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May 16, 2019

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3642 by Krause (Relating to the jurisdiction of county courts at law in Tarrant County.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2019

TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3642 by Krause (Relating to the jurisdiction of county courts at law in Tarrant County.), **As Introduced**

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