

**House Bill 3642**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 and criminal, original and appellate, prescribed by law for county courts but shall give preference to civil cases. ~~[civil matters and 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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE