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H.B. No. 2254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Bell
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 24.129(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The 27th, 146th, 169th, 264th, [~~and~~] 426th, and 478th
8 judicial districts have concurrent jurisdiction in Bell County.

9 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
10 amended by adding Section 24.60022 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 24.60022. 478TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BELL COUNTY). (a)
12 The 478th Judicial District is composed of Bell County.

13 (b) The terms of the 478th District Court begin on the first
14 Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

15 (c) Section 24.129, relating to the 27th District Court,
16 contains provisions applicable to both that court and the 478th
17 District Court.

18 SECTION 3. The 478th Judicial District is created on the
19 effective date of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.