

Amend CSSB 1173 (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter D, Chapter 74, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 74.0972 to read as follows:

Sec. 74.0972. LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGE FOR HARRIS COUNTY. Notwithstanding Section 74.091(b), the local administrative district judge for Harris County is selected on the basis of seniority from the district judges of all the judicial districts comprised of Harris County.