

By: Muñoz

H.B. No. 113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Hidalgo County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has the [concurrent] jurisdiction provided by the constitution and general law for ~~[with the]~~ district courts ~~[court]~~ in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings; and

(2) civil cases regardless of the amount ~~[in which the matter]~~ in controversy ~~[does not exceed \$750,000, excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney's fees and costs, as alleged on the page of the petition].~~

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cause of action filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action filed before that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is

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continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.