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Chapter 848

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the district courts
3 in McLennan County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 24.120, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The 19th, 54th, 74th, [~~and~~] 170th, and 414th district
9 courts have concurrent jurisdiction in McLennan County.

10 (b-1) The 19th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
11 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
12 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
13 by general law for district courts.

14 (c) The terms of the 19th District Court begin on the first
15 [~~second~~] Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and
16 November.

17 SECTION 2. Section 24.156, Government Code, is amended by
18 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

19 (a-1) The 54th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
20 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
21 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
22 by general law for district courts.

23 SECTION 3. Section 24.176, Government Code, is amended by
24 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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1 (a-1) The 74th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
2 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
3 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
4 by general law for district courts.

5 SECTION 4. Section 24.265, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) The 170th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
8 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
9 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
10 by general law for district courts.

11 SECTION 5. Section 24.558, Government Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 24.558. 414TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (MCLENNAN COUNTY).

14 (a) The 414th Judicial District is composed of McLennan County.

15 (b) The 414th District Court has concurrent jurisdiction
16 with the county court and the statutory county courts of McLennan
17 County in misdemeanor cases as well as the jurisdiction prescribed
18 by general law for district courts.

19 (c) The terms of the 414th District Court begin on the first
20 Mondays in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

21 (d) Section 24.120, relating to the 19th District Court,
22 contains provisions applicable to both that court and the 414th
23 District Court.

24 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

S.B. No. 2230

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2230 passed the Senate on April 24, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Patsey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2230 passed the House on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Harey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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