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S.B. No. 1553

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of district courts in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. (a) Effective January 1, 2011, Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.575 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.575. 431ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (DENTON COUNTY). The 431st Judicial District is composed of Denton County.

(b) The 431st Judicial District is created on January 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.576 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.576. 432ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TARRANT COUNTY). (a) The 432nd Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.

(b) The 432nd District Court shall give preference to criminal matters.

(b) The 432nd Judicial District is created on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. (a) Effective October 1, 2009, Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.580 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.580. 436TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY). (a) The 436th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

(b) The 436th District Court shall give preference to

1 juvenile matters.

2 (b) The 436th Judicial District is created on October 1,  
3 2009.

4 SECTION 4. (a) Effective December 15, 2009, Subchapter C,  
5 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.581 to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 24.581. 437TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY).

8 (a) The 437th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

9 (b) The 437th District Court shall give preference to  
10 criminal matters.

11 (b) The 437th Judicial District is created on December 15,  
12 2009.

13 SECTION 5. (a) Effective September 1, 2010, Subchapter C,  
14 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.582 to  
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 24.582. 438TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY).

17 (a) The 438th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

18 (b) The 438th District Court shall give preference to civil  
19 matters.

20 (b) The 438th Judicial District is created on September 1,  
21 2010.

22 SECTION 6. This Act does not make an appropriation. A  
23 provision in this Act that creates a new governmental program,  
24 creates a new entitlement, or imposes a new duty on a governmental  
25 entity is not mandatory during a fiscal period for which the  
26 legislature has not made a specific appropriation to implement the  
27 provision.

1 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.