

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 631
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2015; February 23, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 18, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 18, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Ellis	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Fraser	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of certain contiguous municipalities to
1-20 agree to extend municipal court jurisdiction.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 29.003(h), Government Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (h) A municipality with a population of 1.325 [~~1.9~~] million
1-25 or more and another municipality contiguous to that municipality
1-26 may enter into an agreement providing concurrent jurisdiction for
1-27 the municipal courts of either jurisdiction for all criminal cases
1-28 arising from offenses under state law that are:

1-29 (1) committed on the boundary of those municipalities
1-30 or within 200 yards of that boundary; and

1-31 (2) punishable by fine only.

1-32 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-33 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-34 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-35 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
1-36 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-37 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-38 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-39 before that date.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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