

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 2068
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 29, 2015; April 29, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 8, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the Harrison County Court at Law.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Sections 25.1042(a) and (g), Government Code,
1-20 are amended to read as follows:
1-21 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
1-22 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Harrison County has
1-23 concurrent jurisdiction with the district court, on assignment of a
1-24 district judge presiding in Harrison County, in:
1-25 (1) family law cases and proceedings;
1-26 (2) felony cases other than capital murder cases; and
1-27 (3) civil cases.
1-28 (g) The criminal district attorney is entitled to the same
1-29 fees prescribed by law for prosecutions in the county court, except
1-30 that in cases assigned under Subsection (a), the criminal district
1-31 attorney is entitled to the same fees prescribed by law for
1-32 prosecutions in a district court.
1-33 SECTION 2. Section 25.1042(a), Government Code, as amended
1-34 by this Act, applies only to an action filed in a district court in
1-35 Harrison County on or after the effective date of this Act. An
1-36 action filed in a district court in Harrison County before the
1-37 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
1-38 date the action was filed, and the former law is continued in effect
1-39 for that purpose.
1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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