

Amend CSSB 1329 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Insert the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS in ARTICLE 2 of the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of ARTICLE 2 accordingly:

SECTION 2.____. Section 24.593, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding any other law:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (3), the 449th District Court has exclusive jurisdiction over family law and juvenile matters in Hidalgo County;

(2) the judge of the 449th District Court acts as a presiding judge over all family law, juvenile, and child welfare matters in Hidalgo County, including matters referred to a master; and

(3) the judge of the 449th District Court may transfer family law and juvenile matters from that court to other district courts in Hidalgo County.

SECTION 2.____. (a) Effective January 1, 2019, Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.6009 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.6009. 465TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (HIDALGO COUNTY).
The 465th Judicial District is composed of Hidalgo County.

(b) The 465th Judicial District is created on January 1, 2019.

(2) Insert the following SECTION in ARTICLE 3 of the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of ARTICLE 3 accordingly:

SECTION 3.____. (a) Section 25.1101(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Hidalgo County has the following statutory county courts:

- (1) County Court at Law No. 1 of Hidalgo County;
- (2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Hidalgo County;
- (3) County Court at Law No. 4 of Hidalgo County;
- (4) County Court at Law No. 5 of Hidalgo County;
- (5) County Court at Law No. 6 of Hidalgo County;
- (6) County Court at Law No. 7 of Hidalgo County; ~~and~~
- (7) County Court at Law No. 8 of Hidalgo County; and

(8) County Court at Law No. 9 of Hidalgo County.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 25.1101, Government Code, as amended by this Act, the County Court at Law No. 9 of Hidalgo County is created on September 1, 2019, or on an earlier date determined by the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County by an order entered in its minutes.