

1-1 By: Thierry (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 3481
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 12, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 24.012, Government Code, is amended by
 1-22 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as
 1-23 follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (a-1)
 1-25 and (a-2), notwithstanding any other law, each district court holds
 1-26 in each county in the judicial district terms that commence on the
 1-27 first Mondays in January and July of each year. To the extent of a
 1-28 conflict between this subsection and a specific provision relating
 1-29 to a particular judicial district, this section controls.

1-30 (a-2) In Harris County each district court holds terms that
 1-31 commence on the first Mondays in February, May, August, and
 1-32 November of each year.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 24.602, Government Code, is amended to
 1-34 read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 24.602. TERMS. Except as provided by Section 24.012,
 1-36 the [The] terms of a family district court begin on the first Monday
 1-37 in January and the first Monday in July.

1-38 SECTION 3. Sections 24.112(c), 24.267(d), 24.269(b),
 1-39 24.270(b), 24.271(b), 24.272(b), 24.273(c), 24.362(c), 24.363(c),
 1-40 24.364(c), 24.365(c), 24.387(c), 24.388(c), 24.406(c), 24.407(c),
 1-41 24.409(c), 24.425(c), 24.439(c), 24.440(c), 24.483(c), 24.484(c),
 1-42 24.485(c), and 24.497(c), Government Code, are repealed.

1-43 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

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