

Chapter 1082

H.B. No. 3481

AN ACT

relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Section 24.602, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

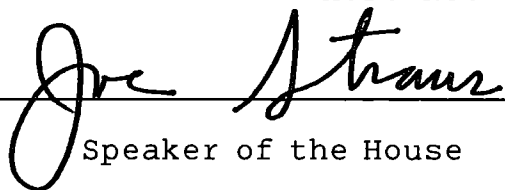
SECTION 3. Sections 24.112(c), 24.267(d), 24.269(b), 24.270(b), 24.271(b), 24.272(b), 24.273(c), 24.362(c), 24.363(c), 24.364(c), 24.365(c), 24.387(c), 24.388(c), 24.406(c), 24.407(c), 24.409(c), 24.425(c), 24.439(c), 24.440(c), 24.483(c), 24.484(c),

1 24.485(c), and 24.497(c), Government Code, are repealed.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

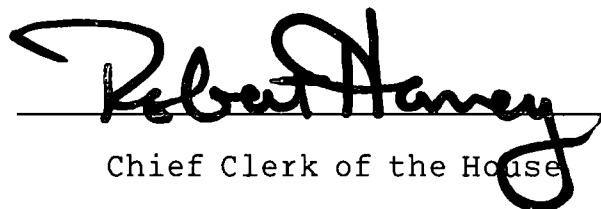


President of the Senate



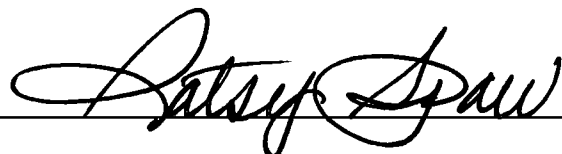
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3481 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3481 on May 20, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



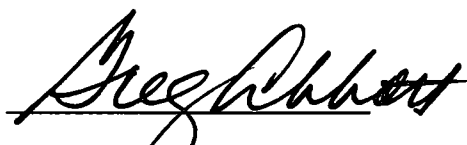
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3481 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 18, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.




Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-12-2017
Date



Governor

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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3481 by Thierry (Relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.), **As Passed**
2nd House

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

LBB Staff: UP, AG, LBO, GG, BM

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3481 by Thierry (Relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 30, 2017

TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3481 by Thierry (Relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2017

TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3481 by Thierry (Relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.), As
Introduced

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