Chapter 1183

H.B. No. 3642

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| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Tarrant |
| 3 | County. |
| 4 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 5 | SECTION 1. Section 25.2222(a), Government Code, is amended |
| 6 | to read as follows: |
| 7 | (a) A county court at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction |
| 8 | over all <u>causes and proceedings,</u> civil [matters] and <u>criminal</u> |
| 9 | [causes], original and appellate, prescribed by law for county |
| 10 | courts. [The County Court at Law No. 1 of Tarrant County also has |
| 11 | jurisdiction over all criminal matters and causes, original and |
| 12 | appellate, prescribed by law for county courts. The County Courts |
| 13 | at Law Nos. 2 and 3 of Tarrant County do not have criminal |
| 14 | jurisdiction.] Notwithstanding any other provision, a county court |
| 15 | at law in Tarrant County has jurisdiction on any appeal from a |
| 16 | municipal court of record in Tarrant County that is not an appeal of |
| 17 | a criminal law case or proceeding. |
| 18 | SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019. |

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President 6f the Senate

Speaker of the House

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I certify that H.B. No. 3642 was passed by the House on April 26, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3642 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Ho

I certify that H.B. No. 3642 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary 🕅 the Senate

APPROVED:

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