

AN ACT

relating to the statutory probate courts of El Paso County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0731(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) El Paso County has the following ~~[one]~~ statutory probate courts:

(1) ~~[court,]~~ the Probate Court No. 1 of El Paso County, Texas; and

(2) the Probate Court No. 2 of El Paso County, Texas.

SECTION 2. Section 25.0733, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The Probate Court No. 2 of El Paso County has primary responsibility for mental illness proceedings and for all administration related to mental illness proceedings, including budget preparation, staff management, and the adoption of administrative policy. The Probate Court No. 1 of El Paso County has secondary responsibility for mental illness proceedings.

SECTION 3. The Probate Court No. 2 of El Paso County, Texas, is created September 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Tom Cudde

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3475 was passed by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3475 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Secretary of State