

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Randall
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.1932(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
8 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Randall County has
9 concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:


- 10 (1) family law cases and proceedings;
11 (2) cases and proceedings involving justiciable
12 controversies and differences between spouses, or between parents,
13 or between parent and child, or between any of these and third
14 persons;
15 (3) civil cases in which the amount in controversy is
16 within the limits prescribed by Section 25.0003(c)(1); and
17 (4) felony cases to conduct arraignments, conduct
18 pretrial hearings, and accept [~~guilty~~] pleas in uncontested
19 matters.

20 SECTION 2. (a) Section 25.1932(a)(4), Government Code, as
21 amended by this Act, applies to a criminal case that is pending or
22 commences on or after the effective date of this Act.

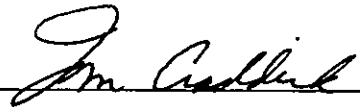
23 (b) For purposes of this section, a criminal case is pending
24 if a final judgment has not been entered in the case and commences

1 when an indictment or information is presented to the court.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

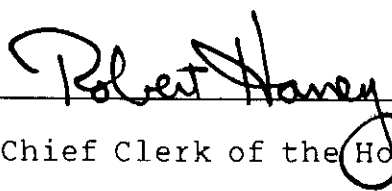


President of the Senate

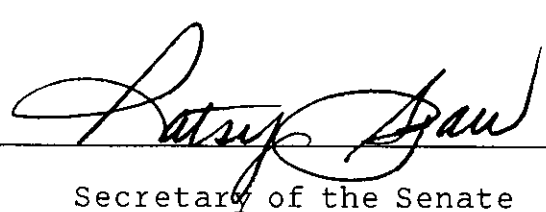


Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 595 was passed by the House on March 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 595 on May 16, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting.


Chief Clerk of the House

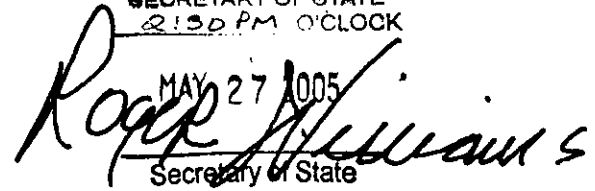
I certify that H.B. No. 595 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 10, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.


Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 27 MAY 05
Date


Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
2:30 PM O'CLOCK


Secretary of State