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AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Marion County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26.258, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.258. MARION COUNTY. The County Court of Marion County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, general criminal jurisdiction, and [~~but has no other civil or criminal jurisdiction except~~] juvenile jurisdiction as provided by Section 26.042(b) but has no other civil [~~and criminal~~] jurisdiction [~~to receive and enter guilty pleas in misdemeanor cases~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swinhart

President of the Senate

Tom Coburn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 501 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 501 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Graw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 2 JUNE 03

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Kevin Shea  
Secretary of State