

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction of certain district courts and
3 criminal district courts of Tarrant County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 24.392, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
8 213th District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
9 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

10 SECTION 2. Section 24.474, Government Code, is amended by
11 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

12 (d) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
13 297th District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
14 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

15 SECTION 3. Section 24.516, Government Code, is amended by
16 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

17 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
18 371st District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
19 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

20 SECTION 4. Section 24.517, Government Code, is amended by
21 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

22 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
23 372nd District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
24 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1 SECTION 5. Section 24.541, Government Code, is amended by
2 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
4 396th District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
5 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

6 SECTION 6. Section 24.913, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Subchapter C
9 and other law, the Tarrant County Criminal District Court No. 4 has
10 concurrent original jurisdiction with the county criminal courts in
11 Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

12 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swinhart

President of the Senate

Tom Craddick

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 354 passed the Senate on March 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

Daisy Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 354 passed the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote. _____

Robert Hines
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

12 May '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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