BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, there are many bills in this legislative session which create district courts in various counties. This bill creates various district courts around the state.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 20 creates various district courts around the state.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 24C, Government Code, effective September 1, 1997, by adding Sections 24.524, 24.538, and 24.540-24.549, as follows:

Sec. 24.524. 379TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY). Provides that the 379th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

Sec. 24.538. 393RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY). Provides that the 393rd Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

Sec. 24.540. 395TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY). Provides that the 395th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

Sec. 24.541. 396TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY). Provides that the 396th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

Sec. 24.542. 397TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BEXAR COUNTY). Provides that the 397th Judicial District is composed of Bexar County.

Sec. 24.543. 398TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY). Provides that the 398th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County.

Sec. 24.544. 399TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (EL PASO COUNTY). Provides that the 399th Judicial District is composed of El Paso County.

Sec. 24.545. 400TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (FORT BEND COUTY). Provides that the 400th Judicial District is composed of Fort Bend County.

Sec. 24.546. 401ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (HARRIS COUNTY). Provides that the 401st Judicial District is composed of Harris County.

Sec. 24.547. 402ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TRAVIS COUNTY). Provides that the 402nd Judicial District is composed of Travis County.

Sec. 24.548. 403RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TRAVIS COUNTY). Provides that the 403rd

Judicial District is composed of Travis County.

Sec. 24.549. 404TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TRAVIS COUNTY). Provides that the 404th Judicial District is composed of Travis County.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause. Effective date: 90 days after adjournment.