

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Hidalgo County has seven district courts presiding over the hearing and disposition of juvenile and family law cases. There has been a 12.7 percent increase in juvenile referrals over the previous year. This bill requires the 206th Judicial District to give preference to juvenile and family law cases.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 743 requires the 206th Judicial District to give preference to juvenile and family law cases.

### **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 Section 24.385, Government Code, by adding Subsection (a), to require the 206th Judicial District to give preference to juvenile and family law cases.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.