

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the court dockets in Denton County are overcrowded and overburdened, in part due to an increase in the population growth rate. S.B. 376 would add County Criminal Court No. 5 of Denton County to the statutory county courts in Denton County.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 376 adds County Criminal Court No. 5 of Denton County to the statutory county courts in Denton County.

### **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 25.0631, Government Code, by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d), to provide that Denton County has certain statutory courts including County Criminal Court No. 5 of Denton County. Provides that Section 25.0006 does not apply to the statutory county of courts of Denton County.

SECTION 2. (a) Effective date: October 1, 2000.

(b) Provides that the County Criminal Court No. 5 of Denton County is created on October 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: 90 days after adjournment.