

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 597
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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Currently, Randall County has only one county court at law. Due to the recent growth in Randall County, the court is overloaded and an additional county court at law is needed. As proposed, H.B. 597 creates the County Court at Law No. 2 of Randall County, to remedy overcrowding.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 25.1931(a), Government Code, to provide that Randall County has two statutory county courts, rather than one statutory county court.

SECTION 2. Provides that the County Court at law No. 2 of Randall County is created October 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2005.