BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 3559 By: Hawley (Zaffirini) Jurisprudence 4-30-97 Engrossed

DIGEST

During the 74th Legislative Session, H.B. 3214 was passed, creating a statutory county court in Bee County. The legislation provided that the court would be created by January 1, 1998, or on an earlier date determined by the Bee County Commissioners Court. H.B. 3559 extends the deadline for the creation of the Bee County Court at Law from January 1, 1998 to January 1, 2000.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 3559 extends the deadline for the creation of the County Court at Law of Bee 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 2, Chapter 702, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, to provide that, notwithstanding Section 25.0151, Government Code, as added by this Act, the County Court at Law of Bee County is created January 1, 2000, or on an earlier date determined by the commissioners court by an order entered in its minutes. Deletes existing text regarding the January 1, 1998 deadline.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.