

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 135  
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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Fort Bend County is served by three county courts-at-law. Both population growth and increased caseloads have put a strain on the current courts. S.B. 135 would create an additional county court-at-law in Fort Bend County.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 135 creates a county court-at-law in Fort Bend 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 25.0811, Government Code, to establish the County Court at Law No. 4 of Fort Bend County. Makes a conforming change.

SECTION 2. Creates County Court at Law No. 4 of Fort Bend County.  
Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.