

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 644  
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Jurisprudence  
5/16/2003  
Engrossed

**DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, the judicial district used by Johnson County residents has an overloaded caseload due to increased growth in the county. H.B. 644 creates a new judicial court composed of Johnson County.

**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 Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, by adding Section 24.557, as follows:

Sec. 24.557. 413TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (JOHNSON COUNTY). Provides that the 413th Judicial District is composed of Johnson County.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003. Provides that the 413th Judicial District is created on the effective date of this Act.