

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Collin County has experienced record-setting growth over the last decade. Consequently, an additional 1,320 cases are estimated to be filed this year. As proposed, S.B. 169 creates three additional district courts in Collin County, one of which is dedicated to handle juvenile matters.

### **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 Chapter 24C, Government Code, by adding Sections 24.560 and 24.561, as follows:

Sec. 24.560. 416TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (COLLIN COUNTY). Provides that the 416th Judicial District is composed of Collin County.

Sec. 24.561. 417TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (COLLIN COUNTY). Provides that the 417th Judicial District is composed of Collin County, and shall give preference to juvenile matters.

SECTION 2. Amends Chapter 24C, Government Code, by adding Section 24.562, as follows:

Sec. 24.562. 418TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (COLLIN COUNTY). Provides that the 418th Judicial District is composed of Collin County.

SECTION 3. Establishes September 1, 2003, as the effective date for Section 1 and the date of creation for the 416th and 417th judicial districts. Establishes September 1, 2004, as the effective date for Section 2 and the date of creation for the 418th Judicial District.