

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 1868  
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### **AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

As proposed, S.B. 1868 creates an additional county court at law in Kaufman County, increasing the number of county courts to two, to help relieve an increase in cases, many of which are drug-related. The county commissioners made this request due to a growth rate in the county, which they quote at approximately 30 percent.

### **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 25.1311, Government Code, to add a second statutory county court, the County Court at Law No. 2 of Kaufman County, in Kaufman County. Makes conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 152.1351(a), Human Resources Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Creates the County Court at Law No. 2 of Kaufman County on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effective date: October 1, 2005.