

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 4139  
By: Flynn (Deuell)  
Jurisprudence  
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Engrossed

### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The commissioner's court of Van Zandt County has requested the creation of a county court at law. H.B. 4139 creates a county court at law in Van Zandt 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 25, Government Code, by adding Sections 25.2361 and 25.2362, as follows:

Sec. 25.2361. VAN ZANDT COUNTY. Provides that Van Zandt County has one statutory county court, the County Court at Law of Van Zandt County.

Sec. 25.2362. VAN ZANDT COUNTY COURT AT LAW PROVISIONS. Provides that, in addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 (Jurisdiction), a county court at law in Van Zandt County has, concurrent with the district court, the jurisdiction provided by the constitution and general law for district courts, except that the county court at law does not have jurisdiction in capital felony cases.

SECTION 2. Provides that the County Court at Law of Van Zandt County is created January 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. Effective date: January 1, 2011.