

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 313.002, that the Commissioners Court of Harrison County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, did on March 9, 2015 and by unanimous vote, passed a resolution that will request the Texas Legislature to pass a bill (ENABLING LEGISLATION) to become law for the future expansion of the jurisdiction of the Harrison County Statutory County Court at Law to give said County Court at Law concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court in matters of felony criminal exclusive of Capital Murder (effective upon passage), and civil cases with amount in controversy over \$200,000.00 (effective upon passage). The passage of said law shall be for the creation of additional statutory jurisdiction of the County Court at Law to serve the citizens of Harrison County. This notice and action is necessary as the State Legislature must first create the statute allowing Harrison County to add jurisdiction to the County Court at Law. When jurisdiction is expanded by the legislation, this action will be in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of Harrison County, enabling a more efficient administration of justice by improving the flow of the justice process from arrest to final disposition of criminal cases, as well as improve the processing of civil cases, over all of which such court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with District Court.

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Hugh Taylor, County Judge