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## DIGEST

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HB 744 Reengrossed

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Leger

**Abstract:** Allows district courts and courts of limited jurisdiction to sign orders and judgments outside of their jurisdiction during an emergency or disaster.

Present law authorizes the governor to declare a state of emergency or disaster by executive order or proclamation.

Proposed law provides that a district court or a court of limited jurisdiction may sign orders and judgments while outside of its territorial jurisdiction during an emergency or disaster declared as such by the governor pursuant to present law if the emergency or disaster prevents the court from operating in its own jurisdiction. Proposed law further requires that the court shall indicate the location where the order or judgment was signed.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 196.1)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that a court may sign orders and judgments outside of its territory during a disaster or emergency only if the emergency has been declared as such by the governor.
2. Require the court to indicate the location where the order or judgment was signed.