

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 227

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## AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Improving Access to  
3 Our Courts Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL PLACES FOR HOLDING COURT.**

5       (a) PECOS DIVISION OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF  
6 TEXAS.—Section 124(d)(6) of title 28, United States  
7 Code, is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (7),  
8 by inserting “and Alpine” after “Pecos”.

9       (b) WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON.—Section  
10 128(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by in-  
11 serting “Mount Vernon,” after “Tacoma,”.

Passed the Senate February 28, 2023.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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