

1-1 By: Bonnen of Galveston H.B. No. 1782  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;  
 1-4 May 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-5 Justice; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to protective orders against certain persons who are  
 1-19 convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community  
 1-20 supervision for an offense involving family violence.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 81, Family Code, is amended by adding  
 1-23 Section 81.0015 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 81.0015. PRESUMPTION. For purposes of this subtitle,  
 1-25 there is a presumption that family violence has occurred and is  
 1-26 likely to occur in the future if:

1-27 (1) the respondent has been convicted of or placed on  
 1-28 deferred adjudication community supervision for any of the  
 1-29 following offenses against the child for whom the petition is  
 1-30 filed:

1-31 (A) an offense under Title 5, Penal Code, for  
 1-32 which the court has made an affirmative finding that the offense  
 1-33 involved family violence under Article 42.013, Code of Criminal  
 1-34 Procedure; or

1-35 (B) an offense under Title 6, Penal Code;

1-36 (2) the respondent's parental rights with respect to  
 1-37 the child have been terminated; and

1-38 (3) the respondent is seeking or attempting to seek  
 1-39 contact with the child.

1-40 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-41 to a request for a protective order that is filed on or after the  
 1-42 effective date of this Act. A request for a protective order filed  
 1-43 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
 1-44 effect on the date the request is filed, and the former law is  
 1-45 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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