1-1   By: Wray (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez)   H.B. No. 2419
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2015;
1-3   April 27, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4   Affairs; May 6, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5   Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Ellis	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Fraser	X			
1-14	Nelson	X			
1-15	Schwertner	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18   AN ACT

1-19 relating to the relationship between the Estates Code and the
1-20 former Texas Probate Code.
1-21   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22   SECTION 1. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of
1-23 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to
1-24 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes
1-25 becomes law.
1-26   (b) Section 21.002, Estates Code, is amended to read as
1-27 follows:
1-28   Sec. 21.002. CONSTRUCTION. (a) Except as provided by [this
1-29 section,] Section 22.027[,] or [Section] 1002.023, Chapter 311,
1-30 Government Code (Code Construction Act), applies to the
1-31 construction of a provision of this code.
1-32   (b) This code and the Texas Probate Code, as amended, shall
1-33 be considered one continuous statute, and for the purposes of any
1-34 instrument that refers to the Texas Probate Code, this code shall be
1-35 considered an amendment to the Texas Probate Code [Chapter 311,
1-36 Government Code (Code Construction Act), does not apply to the
1-37 construction of a provision of Subtitle X, Title 2, or Subtitle Y or
1-38 Z, Title 3].
1-39   SECTION 2. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of
1-40 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to
1-41 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes does
1-42 not become law.
1-43   (b) Section 21.002, Estates Code, is amended by adding
1-44 Subsection (c) to read as follows:
1-45   (c) This code and the Texas Probate Code, as amended, shall
1-46 be considered one continuous statute, and for the purposes of any
1-47 instrument that refers to the Texas Probate Code, this code shall be
1-48 considered an amendment to the Texas Probate Code.
1-49   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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