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H.B. No. 1066

(Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017; May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6

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COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Huffman	Х			
1-10	Hughes	Х			
1-11	Birdwell	Х			
1-12	Creighton	Х			
1-13	Estes	Х			
1-14	Lucio	Х			
1-15	Nelson	Х			
1-16	Schwertner	Х			
1-17	Zaffirini	Х			

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-20 relating to the collection of certain judgments through court 1-21 proceeding. 1-22

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 31.002(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows: 1-24

1-25 (a) A judgment creditor is entitled to aid from a court of 1-26 appropriate jurisdiction through injunction or other means in order to reach property to obtain satisfaction on the judgment if the judgment debtor owns property, including present or future rights 1-27 1-28 to property, that[+ 1-29

[(1) cannot readily be attached or levied on by 1-30 1-31 ordinary legal process; and

1-32 $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$ is not exempt from attachment, execution, or 1-33 seizure for the satisfaction of liabilities.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the collection of any judgment, regardless of whether the judgment was entered before, on, or after the effective date of this Act. SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-35 1-36

1-37 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-40 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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