

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 1480
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Kolkhorst	X			
1-8 Burton	X			
1-9 Huffines	X			
1-10 Hughes	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 West	X			
1-13 Zaffirini	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a writ of mandamus by a court of appeals against an
 1-18 associate judge in certain cases.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 22.221(b), Government Code, is amended
 1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (b) Each court of appeals for a court of appeals district
 1-23 may issue all writs of mandamus, agreeable to the principles of law
 1-24 regulating those writs, against [a]:

1-25 (1) a judge of a district or county court in the court
 1-26 of appeals district; [~~or~~]

1-27 (2) a judge of a district court who is acting as a
 1-28 magistrate at a court of inquiry under Chapter 52, Code of Criminal
 1-29 Procedure, in the court of appeals district; or

1-30 (3) an associate judge of a district or county court
 1-31 appointed by a judge under Chapter 201, Family Code, in the court of
 1-32 appeals district for the judge who appointed the associate judge.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 22.221(b), Government Code, as amended
 1-34 by this Act, applies only to a suit filed under Chapter 45, Title 1,
 1-35 Title 4, or Title 5, Family Code, on or after the effective date of
 1-36 this Act. A suit filed under Chapter 45, Title 1, Title 4, or Title
 1-37 5, Family Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed by
 1-38 the law in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law
 1-39 is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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