

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 1233  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2017; March 13, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a writ of mandamus by a court of appeals against an  
 1-20 associate judge in certain cases.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 22.221(b), Government Code, is amended  
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) Each court of appeals for a court of appeals district  
 1-25 may issue all writs of mandamus, agreeable to the principles of law  
 1-26 regulating those writs, against [a]:

1-27 (1) a judge of a district or county court in the court  
 1-28 of appeals district; [~~or~~]

1-29 (2) a judge of a district court who is acting as a  
 1-30 magistrate at a court of inquiry under Chapter 52, Code of Criminal  
 1-31 Procedure, in the court of appeals district; or

1-32 (3) an associate judge of a district or county court  
 1-33 appointed by a judge under Chapter 201, Family Code, in the court of  
 1-34 appeals district for the judge who appointed the associate judge.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 22.221(b), Government Code, as amended  
 1-36 by this Act, applies only to a suit filed under Chapter 45, Title 1,  
 1-37 Title 4, or Title 5, Family Code, on or after the effective date of  
 1-38 this Act. A suit filed under Chapter 45, Title 1, Title 4, or Title  
 1-39 5, Family Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
 1-40 the law in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law  
 1-41 is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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