

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1250  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2017; March 13, 2017, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 3, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Lucio	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 admissibility of certain evidence in the  
1-20 prosecution of certain offenses involving family violence.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Article 38.371(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) This article applies to a proceeding in the prosecution  
1-25 of a defendant for an offense, or for an attempt or conspiracy to  
1-26 commit an offense, that is committed under:

1-27 (1) Section 22.01, ~~or~~ 22.02, or 22.04, Penal Code,  
1-28 against a person whose relationship to or association with the  
1-29 defendant is described by Section 71.0021(b), 71.003, or 71.005,  
1-30 Family Code; or

1-31 (2) Section 25.07 or 25.072, Penal Code, if the  
1-32 offense is based on a violation of an order or a condition of bond in  
1-33 a case involving family violence.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the  
1-35 admissibility of evidence in a criminal proceeding that commences  
1-36 on or after the effective date of this Act. The admissibility of  
1-37 evidence in a criminal proceeding that commences before the  
1-38 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
1-39 date the proceeding commenced, and the former law is continued in  
1-40 effect for that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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