

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 554
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Huffman, Rodríguez)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-4 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to temporary orders during the pendency of an appeal in a
 1-21 suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 109.001(b), Family Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (b) A temporary order under this section enjoining a party
 1-26 from molesting or disturbing the peace of the child or another
 1-27 party:

1-28 (1) may be rendered without:

1-29 (A) the issuance of a bond between the parties
 1-30 [~~spouses~~]; or

1-31 (B) an affidavit or a verified pleading stating
 1-32 specific facts showing that immediate and irreparable injury, loss,
 1-33 or damage will result; and

1-34 (2) is not required to:

1-35 (A) define the injury or state why the injury is
 1-36 irreparable; or

1-37 (B) include an order setting the suit for trial
 1-38 on the merits with respect to the ultimate relief sought.

1-39 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
 1-40 only to a temporary order rendered on or after the effective date of
 1-41 this Act.

1-42 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, the
 1-43 change in law made by this Act applies to a temporary order rendered
 1-44 by a court of competent jurisdiction on or after September 1, 2017,
 1-45 but before the effective date of this Act. The legislature ratifies
 1-46 such an order.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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