

1-1 By: Raymond, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 4240  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;  
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 22, 2021, 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 local regulation to enforce child custody orders;  
 1-20 authorizing a civil penalty.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 157, Family Code, is amended by adding  
 1-23 Subchapter J to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER J. LOCAL REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT

1-25 Sec. 157.451. CIVIL PENALTY FOR INTERFERENCE WITH CHILD  
 1-26 CUSTODY ORDER. A municipality or county in this state may adopt an  
 1-27 ordinance or order that imposes a civil penalty of not more than  
 1-28 \$500 for engaging in conduct described by Section 25.03, Penal  
 1-29 Code.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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