

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 311
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; March 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 22.002(a), Government Code, is amended
1-24 to read as follows:
1-25 (a) The supreme court or a justice of the supreme court may
1-26 issue writs of procedendo and certiorari and all writs of quo
1-27 warranto and mandamus agreeable to the principles of law regulating
1-28 those writs, [~~against a statutory county court judge, a statutory~~
1-29 ~~probate court judge, a district judge, a court of appeals or a~~
1-30 ~~justice of a court of appeals, or any officer of state government]~~
1-31 except the supreme court or justice may not issue a writ against the
1-32 governor[, ~~the court of criminal appeals, or a judge of the court of~~
1-33 ~~criminal appeals~~].
1-34 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section
1-35 22.002(a), Government Code, apply only to an application for a writ
1-36 of procedendo, certiorari, quo warranto, or mandamus filed in the
1-37 Texas Supreme Court on or after the effective date of this Act. An
1-38 application for a writ of procedendo, certiorari, quo warranto, or
1-39 mandamus filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by
1-40 the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the
1-41 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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