

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1141
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2025; February 24, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 28, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 April 28, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Cook	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hughes	X			
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1141 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to confirming the provision of certain notices before the
1-22 full adversary hearing in a suit affecting the parent-child
1-23 relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective
1-24 Services.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 262, Family Code, is
1-27 amended by adding Section 262.2011 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 262.2011. CONFIRMATION OF REQUIRED NOTICE PROVIDED.
1-29 Before commencement of the full adversary hearing, the court shall,
1-30 in writing and in open court, confirm with an alleged perpetrator
1-31 that:

1-32 (1) before interviewing the alleged perpetrator, the
1-33 Department of Family and Protective Services informed the person of
1-34 the person's right to:

1-35 (A) create an audio or video recording of the
1-36 interview under Section 261.3027; and

1-37 (B) request an administrative review of the
1-38 Department of Family and Protective Services' findings under
1-39 Section 261.3091; and

1-40 (2) when the Department of Family and Protective
1-41 Services first contacted the alleged perpetrator after initiating
1-42 an investigation of a parent or other person having legal custody of
1-43 a child, the department provided the person with the information
1-44 required by Section 261.307.

1-45 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
1-46 suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is filed on or
1-47 after the effective date of this Act. A suit filed before the
1-48 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
1-49 date that the suit is filed, and the former law is continued in
1-50 effect for that purpose.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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