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H.B. No. 683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 262.302(a), Family Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) A designated emergency infant care provider shall,
7 without a court order, take possession of a child who appears to be
8 younger than one year old [~~60 days old or younger~~] if the child is
9 voluntarily delivered to the provider by the child's parent and the
10 parent did not express an intent to return for the child.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.