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H.B. No. 1190

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1190:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1190

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to a required court finding of abuse or neglect before an
3 individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect
4 registry.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 261.002, Family Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) The department may not add to the central registry
9 maintained under this section the name of an individual found by the
10 department to have abused or neglected a child unless a court of
11 competent jurisdiction enters a final order in a civil, criminal,
12 or juvenile proceeding in which the court finds the individual
13 abused or neglected the child.

14 SECTION 2. Section 261.002(a-1), Family Code, as added by
15 this Act, applies only to a finding that an individual abused or
16 neglected a child made by the Department of Family and Protective
17 Services on or after the effective date of this Act. A finding made
18 by the department before that date is governed by the law in effect
19 on the date the finding was made, and the former law is continued in
20 effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.