

1-1 By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 969  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;  
 1-3 May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-21 relating to local regulation to enforce child custody orders;  
 1-22 authorizing a civil penalty.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 157, Family Code, is amended by adding  
 1-25 Subchapter K to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER K. LOCAL REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT

1-27 Sec. 157.551. CIVIL PENALTY FOR INTERFERENCE WITH CHILD  
 1-28 CUSTODY ORDER. A municipality or county in this state may adopt an  
 1-29 ordinance or order that imposes a civil penalty of not more than  
 1-30 \$500 for engaging in conduct described by Section 25.03, Penal  
 1-31 Code.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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