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H.B. No. 2070

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the continuation of spousal maintenance ordered under
3 certain circumstances.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 8.054(d), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) The continuation of maintenance ordered under
8 Subsection (b) is subject to the procedural requirements for a
9 motion to modify as provided by Section 8.057.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
11 motion to continue spousal maintenance under Subchapter B, Chapter
12 8, Family Code, that is made on or after the effective date of this
13 Act, regardless of whether the original spousal maintenance order
14 was rendered before, on, or after that date.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.