

1-1 By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3929
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2023;
1-3 May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the adoption by the Supreme Court of Texas of the
1-16 Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Before September 1, 2025, the Supreme Court of
1-19 Texas may adopt the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery
1-20 Act as rules of civil procedure.

1-21 SECTION 2. (a) Effective September 1, 2025, Section 20.002,
1-22 Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is repealed.

1-23 (b) If the Supreme Court of Texas adopts the rules described
1-24 by Section 1 of this Act with an effective date before September 1,
1-25 2025, those rules supersede Section 20.002, Civil Practice and
1-26 Remedies Code, to the extent of any conflict.

1-27 (c) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Section
1-28 20.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if the Supreme Court of
1-29 Texas does not adopt the rules described by Section 1 of this Act
1-30 before September 1, 2025, the substance of Section 20.002, Civil
1-31 Practice and Remedies Code, as that section existed immediately
1-32 before the effective date of this Act, is continued in effect.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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