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H.B. No. 4898

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of a court over a child in the managing conservatorship of the state after the child's 18th birthday.

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

SECTION 1. Section [263.608](#), Family Code, is amended as follows:

Sec. 263.608. RIGHTS OF YOUNG ADULT.

(a) A young adult who consents to the continued jurisdiction of the court has the same rights as any other adult of the same age.

(b) The court is prohibited from extending trial independence status as described by Section [263.6015\(c\)](#) or extending jurisdiction over a young adult as described by Section [263.602](#) if a young adult objects in court or in writing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this act takes effect September 1, 2023.