

Amend CSHB 1878 as follows:

(1) On page 7, strike lines 3 through 10 and substitute the following:

Sec. 160.633. HEARINGS; INSPECTION OF RECORDS. (a) A ~~[On the request of a party and for good cause shown, the court may order a]~~ proceeding under this subchapter is open ~~[closed]~~ to the public as in other civil cases.

(b) Papers ~~[A final order in a proceeding under this subchapter is available for public inspection. Other papers]~~ and records in a proceeding under this subchapter are available for public inspection ~~[only with the consent of the parties or on order of the court for good cause]~~.

(2) On page 12, after line 13, insert the following:

(d) The change in law made by this Act to Section 160.633, Family Code, applies to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act. A court order rendered before the effective date of this Act providing for the sealing of records in a proceeding is governed by the law in effect on the date the court order was rendered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.