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H.B. No. 75

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a suit to abate certain conduct of criminal street gangs
3 and similar entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 125, Civil Practice and
6 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 125.0675 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 125.0675. INJUNCTION FOR SPECIFIED PERIOD. In addition
9 to any other order that may be issued under this subchapter or other
10 law, a court of appeals or a trial court acting under Section
11 125.067(b) or (c) may issue an injunctive order under this
12 subchapter that expires not later than the 180th day after the date
13 a temporary injunctive order is issued under Section 125.065.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

15 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an action brought under
16 Subchapter D, Chapter 125, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as
17 amended by this Act, that is commenced on or after the effective
18 date of this Act. An action that is commenced before the effective
19 date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the suit
20 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
21 continued in effect for that purpose.