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H.B. No. 916

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to a petition for the adoption of a child.

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

SECTION 1. Section 162.002, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A petition for the adoption of a child by more than one person may be filed by only one man and one woman.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies to a suit for the adoption of a child filed on or after that date. A suit for the adoption of a child filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.