

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 1665
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 24, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 24, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1665 By: Harris

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the care of a child taken into possession by a
1-11 governmental entity without a court order.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 262, Family Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 262.009 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 262.009. TEMPORARY CARE OF CHILD TAKEN INTO
1-16 POSSESSION. An employee of or volunteer with a law enforcement
1-17 agency who successfully completes a background and criminal history
1-18 check approved by the law enforcement agency may assist a law
1-19 enforcement officer or juvenile probation officer with the
1-20 temporary care of a child who is taken into possession by a
1-21 governmental entity without a court order under this chapter until
1-22 further arrangements regarding the custody of the child can be
1-23 made.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 262.009, Family Code, as added by this
1-25 Act, applies to the temporary care of a child in the possession of a
1-26 governmental entity on or after the effective date of this Act
1-27 regardless of whether the child was taken into possession by the
1-28 governmental entity before, on, or after the effective date of this
1-29 Act.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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