

Amend CSHB 261 as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS:

SECTION _____. The heading to Subchapter H, Chapter 153, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENT, AUNT, OR UNCLE

SECTION _____. Section 153.431, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 153.431. [~~GRANDPARENTAL~~] APPOINTMENT OF GRANDPARENT, AUNT, OR UNCLE AS MANAGING CONSERVATOR [~~CONSERVATORS~~]. If both of the parents of a child are deceased, the court may consider appointment of a parent, sister, or brother of a deceased parent [~~grandparents may be considered for appointment~~] as a managing conservator of the child [~~conservators~~], but that consideration does not alter or diminish the discretionary power of the court.

(2) On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act to Section 153.431, Family Code, applies to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is pending in a trial court on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.