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H.B. No. 17

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to statistical information concerning the number of
3 judicial proceedings to bypass parental notice of a minor's
4 abortion.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 33, Family Code, is amended by adding
7 Section 33.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.012. STATISTICAL INFORMATION. (a) The supreme
9 court shall adopt rules to govern the collection of statistical
10 information on:

11 (1) the number of applications filed, granted, and
12 denied under Section 33.003 and the number of applications deemed
13 to be granted under Section 33.003(h); and

14 (2) the number of appeals made, granted, and denied
15 under Section 33.004 and the number of appeals deemed to be granted
16 under Section 33.004(b).

17 (b) The supreme court shall require the information
18 collected under this section to be made available to the public in
19 aggregate form on a regional basis, as determined by the court.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.