

1-1 By: Nixon (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 729
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2005;
1-3 March 30, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; April 28, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 28, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an order by a court that a judgment debtor turn over
1-9 certain property for the satisfaction of the judgment.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 31.002, Civil Practice and Remedies
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-13 (h) A court may enter or enforce an order under this section
1-14 that requires the turnover of nonexempt property without
1-15 identifying in the order the specific property subject to turnover.

1-16 SECTION 2. This Act applies to the collection of any
1-17 judgment, without regard to whether the judgment is rendered
1-18 before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

1-19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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