

1-1 By: Naishtat (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1059
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2005;
1-3 April 29, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 13, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the enforcement of certain protective orders.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 85.005(b), Family Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 (b) To facilitate settlement, a respondent may agree in
1-13 writing to the terms of a protective order as provided by Section
1-14 85.022, subject to the approval of the court. The court may not
1-15 approve an agreement that requires the applicant to do or refrain
1-16 from doing an act under Section 85.022. The agreed order is
1-17 enforceable civilly or criminally.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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