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S.B. No. 294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to procedures relating to the doctrine of forum non  
3 conveniens in a civil cause of action.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 71.051(f), Civil Practice and Remedies  
6 Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an action filed on or  
8 after the effective date of this Act. An action filed before the  
9 effective date of this Act, including an action filed before that  
10 date in which a party is joined or designated after that date, is  
11 governed by the law in effect immediately before the change in law  
12 made by this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that  
13 purpose.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.