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H.B. No. 1175

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the waiting period for issuing a decree in a suit for
3 dissolution of a marriage.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6.702, Family Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) If a suit for dissolution of a marriage is filed against
8 a party who is on active duty with the armed forces of the United
9 States and is deployed or serving an unaccompanied tour of duty, the
10 waiting period under Subsection (a) does not begin to run until the
11 date the deployment or unaccompanied tour of duty ends.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
13 suit for dissolution of marriage pending in a trial court on or
14 filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.