

By: Burnam

H.B. No. 1938

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1938:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1938

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain restrictions on travel outside of the United
3 States by children in foster care.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 264.122 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 264.122. COURT APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE
8 UNITED STATES BY CHILD IN FOSTER CARE. (a) A child for whom the
9 department has been appointed managing conservator and who has been
10 placed in foster care may travel outside of the United States only
11 if the person with whom the child has been placed has petitioned the
12 court for, and the court has rendered an order granting, approval
13 for the child to travel outside of the United States.

14 (b) The court shall provide notice to the department and to
15 any other person entitled to notice in the suit if the court renders
16 an order granting approval for the child to travel outside of the
17 United States under this section.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.