

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the time in which to appeal a report by an associate  
3 judge in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 201.015(a), Family Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A party may appeal an associate judge's report by filing  
8 notice of appeal not later than the seventh working [~~third~~] day  
9 after the date the party receives notice of the substance of the  
10 associate judge's report as provided by Section 201.011.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
12 to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed on or after  
13 the effective date of this Act. A suit affecting the parent-child  
14 relationship filed before that date is governed by the law in  
15 effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law is  
16 continued in effect for that purpose.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1995 was passed by the House on May 4, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1995 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor