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H.B. No. 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 [~~third~~] day after the
9 date the party receives notice of the substance of the associate
10 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.