

By: Coleman

H.B. No. 2379

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2379:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2379

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the service of notice of license suspension for failure  
3 to pay child support.

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

5 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Chantal Thomas  
6 Act."

7 SECTION 2. Section 232.006, Family Code, is amended by  
8 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
9 follows:

10 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), notice ~~[Notice]~~  
11 under this section may be served as in civil cases generally.

12 (b-1) If the individual has been ordered under Chapter 105  
13 to provide the court and the state case registry with the  
14 individual's current mailing address, notice under this section  
15 must be served by mailing a copy of the petition, by certified mail,  
16 to the last mailing address of the individual on file with the court  
17 and the state case registry.

18 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
19 to a petition for suspension of a license for failure to pay child  
20 support filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
21 petition filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
22 the law in effect on the date the petition was filed, and the former  
23 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.