

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 583  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 583 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the waiting period for a divorce on the grounds of  
1-11 insupportability.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 6.702, Family Code, is amended by  
1-14 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read  
1-15 as follows:

1-16 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [The] court  
1-17 may not grant a divorce before the 60th day after the date the suit  
1-18 was filed. [A decree rendered in violation of this subsection is  
1-19 not subject to collateral attack.]

1-20 (c) The court may not grant a divorce on the grounds of  
1-21 insupportability before the 90th day after the date the suit was  
1-22 filed.

1-23 (d) A decree rendered in violation of Subsection (a) or (c)  
1-24 is not subject to collateral attack.

1-25 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-26 to a suit for dissolution of a marriage filed on or after the  
1-27 effective date of this Act. A suit for dissolution of a marriage  
1-28 filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
1-29 in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law is  
1-30 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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