

Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S.B. No. 593 (Wentworth/Hartnett)

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S.R. No. 1160

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill No. 593 (proof of, and providing notice to certain beneficiaries under, a decedent's will) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add a SECTION to the bill to amend Section 6.02, House Bill No. 391, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, to read as follows:

SECTION 5. Section 6.02, H.B. No. 391, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, as effective September 1, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6.02. The changes in law made by this article apply only to[+

~~[(1) the estate of a decedent who dies before the effective date of this article, if the probate or administration~~

~~of the estate is pending on or commenced on or after the effective date of this article, and~~

~~[(2)]~~ the estate of a decedent who dies on or after the effective date of this article.

Explanation: The addition of the SECTION to the bill is necessary to make a technical change in the applicability of an amendment made by SECTION 6.01, House Bill No. 391, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, to Section 85, Texas Probate Code.

(2) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to change the text of the SECTION of the bill that is renumbered in the conference committee report as SECTION 6 to read as follows:

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this Act apply only to the estate of a decedent who dies on or after the effective date of this Act. The estate of a decedent who dies before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of the decedent's death, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Explanation: The change to the applicability provision of the bill is necessary to reflect the addition of SECTION 5 to the conference committee report and to avoid having the applicability provision affect that added SECTION.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate