

Amend **HB 1012** by adding a new appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 153.605, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b) The court may not appoint a parenting coordinator unless, after notice and hearing, the court makes a specific finding that:

(1) the case is a high-conflict case[+] or

~~[-2-]~~ there is good cause shown for the appointment of a parenting coordinator and the appointment is in the best interest of any minor child in the suit; and

(2) the person appointed has the minimum qualifications required by Section 153.610, as documented by the person.

(d) A parenting coordinator may not draft a settlement agreement described by Section 154.071, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.