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H.B. No. 910

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notice requirements in certain counties for hearings in
3 suits for dissolution of marriage and suits affecting the
4 parent-child relationship.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 6, Family Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 6.412 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 6.412. NOTICE OF HEARING DATE. (a) This section
9 applies only to a court in a county with a population of one million
10 or more.

11 (b) The court shall give notice of the date of a hearing in a
12 suit for dissolution of a marriage in accordance with Section
13 105.0031.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 105, Family Code, is amended by adding
15 Section 105.0031 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 105.0031. NOTICE OF HEARING DATE. (a) This section
17 applies only to a court in a county with a population of one million
18 or more.

19 (b) After a hearing date on a petition or motion in a
20 proceeding filed under this title is set, the court shall promptly
21 give written notice of the hearing date to the petitioner or movant.

22 (c) Notwithstanding Section 22.004, Government Code, the
23 supreme court may not amend or adopt rules in conflict with this
24 section.

1 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2 to a petition or motion filed on or after the effective date of this
3 Act. A petition or motion filed before that date is governed by the
4 law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law is
5 continued in effect for that purpose.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.