

By: Martinez

H.B. No. 1170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications to conduct a social study in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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

SECTION 1. Section 107.0511, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The minimum qualifications prescribed by this section do not apply to an individual who, before September 1, 2007:

(1) had at least five years of experience as a social study evaluator; and

(2) conducted at least 100 social studies.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.