

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1722 (Castro/Uresti)

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H.R. No. 2922

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 1722 (proceedings that may be
6 referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Bexar
7 County) to consider and take action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the
9 committee to change text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the
10 bill, in Section 54.906(a)(8), Government Code, to read as follows:

11 (8) any other matter the judge considers necessary and
12 proper, including a negotiated plea of guilty before the court.

13 Explanation: This change is necessary to maintain the
14 authority of a district judge in Bexar County to refer proceedings
15 in criminal cases involving negotiated pleas of guilty to a
16 criminal law magistrate.