Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1722

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, 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 House Bill No. 1722 (proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Bexar County) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(1), is suspended to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the bill, in Subdivision (8), Subsection (a), Section 54.906, Government Code, to read as follows:

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

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

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate