

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

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House
5 Bill 1722 (proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a
6 criminal law magistrate in Bexar County) to consider and take
7 action on the following matter:

8 Senate Rule 12.03(1), is suspended to permit the committee to
9 change text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the bill, in Section
10 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.