

By: Lucio III

H.B. No. 849

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the effect of certain interlocutory appeals on the  
3 commencement of a trial in a suit brought under the Family Code.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.014(b), Civil Practice and Remedies  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) An interlocutory appeal under Subsection (a), other  
8 than an appeal under Subsection (a)(4) or in a suit brought under  
9 the Family Code, stays the commencement of a trial in the trial  
10 court pending resolution of the appeal. An interlocutory appeal  
11 under Subsection (a)(3), (5), or (8) also stays all other  
12 proceedings in the trial court pending resolution of that appeal.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to an appeal of an interlocutory order rendered on or after the  
15 effective date of this Act. An appeal of an interlocutory order  
16 rendered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
17 law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law is  
18 continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.