

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 1874
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Jurisprudence; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 West	X			
1-8 Rodriguez	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Carona	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Hancock			X	
1-13 Paxton	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to an appeal from an interlocutory order of certain
 1-18 courts.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 51.014(a), Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a
 1-23 district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or
 1-24 county court that:

1-25 (1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

1-26 (2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that
 1-27 appoints a receiver or trustee;

1-28 (3) certifies or refuses to certify a class in a suit
 1-29 brought under Rule 42 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;

1-30 (4) grants or refuses a temporary injunction or grants
 1-31 or overrules a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction as
 1-32 provided by Chapter 65;

1-33 (5) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based
 1-34 on an assertion of immunity by an individual who is an officer or
 1-35 employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state;

1-36 (6) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based
 1-37 in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member of
 1-38 the electronic or print media, acting in such capacity, or a person
 1-39 whose communication appears in or is published by the electronic or
 1-40 print media, arising under the free speech or free press clause of
 1-41 the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or Article
 1-42 I, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, or Chapter 73;

1-43 (7) grants or denies the special appearance of a
 1-44 defendant under Rule 120a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, except
 1-45 in a suit brought under the Family Code;

1-46 (8) grants or denies a plea to the jurisdiction by a
 1-47 governmental unit as that term is defined in Section 101.001;

1-48 (9) denies all or part of the relief sought by a motion
 1-49 under Section 74.351(b), except that an appeal may not be taken from
 1-50 an order granting an extension under Section 74.351;

1-51 (10) grants relief sought by a motion under Section
 1-52 74.351(1); or

1-53 (11) denies a motion to dismiss filed under Section
 1-54 90.007.

1-55 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
 1-56 51.014(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, applies only to an
 1-57 appeal of an interlocutory order rendered on or after the effective
 1-58 date of this Act. An appeal of an interlocutory order rendered
 1-59 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
 1-60 effect immediately before that date, and the former law is
 1-61 continued in effect for that purpose.

2-1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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