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H.B. No. 2774

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to intervention by a foster parent in a suit affecting the
3 parent-child relationship.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 102, Family Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 102.0031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 102.0031. INTERVENTION BY FOSTER PARENT. A court may
8 not permit a foster parent of a child placed in the foster parent's
9 home by the Department of Family and Protective Services leave to
10 intervene in a pending suit that involves the child unless the child
11 has been in the foster parent's home for at least 12 months.

12 SECTION 2. Section 102.0031, Family Code, as added by this
13 Act, applies only to a motion to intervene pending on or filed on or
14 after the effective date of this Act.

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