

1-1 By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 2978
 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 20, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Rodriguez	X			
1-10 Campbell			X	
1-11 Carona	X			
1-12 Garcia	X			
1-13 Hancock			X	
1-14 Paxton			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2978 By: Rodriguez

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to service of citation in connection with an expedited
 1-20 judicial foreclosure proceeding.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and
 1-23 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 17.031 to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 Sec. 17.031. EXPEDITED FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. For a
 1-26 power of sale exercised by the filing of an application for an
 1-27 expedited court order allowing the foreclosure of a contract lien
 1-28 under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 736, service of citation
 1-29 shall be completed in accordance with Rule 736 or 106, Texas Rules
 1-30 of Civil Procedure, or in any other manner provided for petitions
 1-31 under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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