

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 1083  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2013; March 12, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence; May 1, 2013,  
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-5 May 1, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9			X	
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	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. Subsection (a), Section 51.014, Civil Practice  
1-21 and Remedies 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 Subsection  
1-56 (a), Section 51.014, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, applies only  
1-57 to an appeal of an interlocutory order rendered on or after the  
1-58 effective date of this Act. An appeal of an interlocutory order  
1-59 rendered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
1-60 law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law is  
1-61 continued in effect for that purpose.

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