

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 1470

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement that a parent appointed as a
3 conservator of a child disclose certain information regarding
4 family violence.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 153.076(b), Family Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The court shall order that each conservator of a child
9 has the duty to inform the other conservator of the child if the
10 conservator resides with for at least 30 days, marries, or intends
11 to marry a person who the conservator knows:

12 (1) is registered as a sex offender under Chapter 62,
13 Code of Criminal Procedure; ~~or~~

14 (2) is currently charged with an offense for which on
15 conviction the person would be required to register under Chapter
16 62, Code of Criminal Procedure;

17 (3) is the subject of a protective order rendered
18 under Chapter 85 or a similar law of another state in which the
19 person was found to have committed family violence; or

20 (4) is currently charged with an offense involving
21 family violence for which a protective order may be rendered under
22 Chapter 85 or a similar law of another state ~~[that chapter]~~.

23 SECTION 2. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
24 section, the changes in law made by this Act to Section 153.076(b),

1 Family Code, apply only to a court order rendered on or after the
2 effective date of this Act. A court order rendered before that date
3 is governed by the law in effect on the date the order was rendered,
4 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

5 (b) A person may bring a suit to modify a court order
6 rendered before September 1, 2015, under Section [153.076\(b\)](#), Family
7 Code, as amended by this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.