

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 2645 (Blanco/Hinojosa)

By: Blanco

H.R. No. 3395

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 2645 (the prosecution of
6 certain offenses involving family violence and to the violation of
7 certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence,
8 sexual assault or abuse, or stalking case) to consider and take
9 action on the following matter:

10 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the
11 committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either
12 the house or senate version of the bill by adding the following text
13 to SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Article 38.371, Code of Criminal
14 Procedure:

15 (c) This article does not permit the presentation of
16 character evidence that would otherwise be inadmissible under the
17 Texas Rules of Evidence or other applicable law.

18 Explanation: This addition is necessary to clarify that
19 Article 38.371, Code of Criminal Procedure, does not permit the
20 presentation of character evidence that is otherwise inadmissible
21 under the Texas Rules of Evidence or other applicable law.