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S.B. No. 818

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of

1 this section, the changes in law made by this Act to Section  
2 153.076(b), Family Code, apply only to a court order rendered on or  
3 after the effective date of this Act. A court order rendered before  
4 that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the order was  
5 rendered, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
6 purpose.

7 (b) A person may bring a suit to modify a court order  
8 rendered before September 1, 2015, under Section 153.076(b), Family  
9 Code, as amended by this Act.

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