

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 2645

By: Hinojosa

S.R. No. 1045

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill 2645 (the prosecution of certain offenses involving family violence and to the violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence, sexual assault or abuse, or stalking case) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either the house or senate version of the bill by adding the following text to SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Article 38.371, Code of Criminal Procedure:

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

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 30, 2015, by the
following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate