

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 1066

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the collection of certain judgments through court
3 proceeding.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.002(a), Civil Practice and Remedies
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A judgment creditor is entitled to aid from a court of
8 appropriate jurisdiction through injunction or other means in order
9 to reach property to obtain satisfaction on the judgment if the
10 judgment debtor owns property, including present or future rights
11 to property, that[+]

12 ~~[(1) cannot readily be attached or levied on by~~
13 ~~ordinary legal process; and~~

14 ~~[(2)]~~ is not exempt from attachment, execution, or
15 seizure for the satisfaction of liabilities.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the
17 collection of any judgment, regardless of whether the judgment was
18 entered before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.