

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1965  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 27, 2017, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to enforcement of child support obligations.  
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 157.105, Family Code, is amended by  
1-22 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:  
1-23 (a-1) The court may conduct the release hearing under  
1-24 Subsection (a) through the use of teleconferencing,  
1-25 videoconferencing, or other remote electronic means if the court  
1-26 determines that the method of appearance will facilitate the  
1-27 hearing.  
1-28 SECTION 2. Section 157.163, Family Code, is amended by  
1-29 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:  
1-30 (d-1) The court may conduct a hearing on the issue of  
1-31 indigency through the use of teleconferencing, videoconferencing,  
1-32 or other remote electronic means if the court determines that  
1-33 conducting the hearing in that manner will facilitate the hearing.  
1-34 SECTION 3. Section 157.317(a), Family Code, is amended to  
1-35 read as follows:  
1-36 (a) A child support lien attaches to all real and personal  
1-37 property not exempt under the Texas Constitution or other law,  
1-38 including:  
1-39 (1) an account in a financial institution;  
1-40 (2) a retirement plan, including an individual  
1-41 retirement account;  
1-42 (3) the proceeds of an insurance policy, including the  
1-43 proceeds from a life insurance policy or annuity contract and the  
1-44 proceeds from the sale or assignment of life insurance or annuity  
1-45 benefits, a claim for compensation, or a settlement or award for the  
1-46 claim for compensation, due to or owned by the obligor; ~~and~~  
1-47 (4) property seized and subject to forfeiture under  
1-48 Chapter 59, Code of Criminal Procedure; and  
1-49 (5) the proceeds derived from the sale of oil or gas  
1-50 production from an oil or gas well located in this state.  
1-51 SECTION 4. Section 91.402(b), Natural Resources Code, is  
1-52 amended to read as follows:  
1-53 (b) Payments may be withheld without interest beyond the  
1-54 time limits set out in Subsection (a) if:  
1-55 (1) [of this section when] there is:  
1-56 (A) [~~1~~] a dispute concerning title that would  
1-57 affect distribution of payments;  
1-58 (B) [~~2~~] a reasonable doubt that the payee:  
1-59 (i) [~~A~~] has sold or authorized the sale  
1-60 of its share of the oil or gas to the purchaser of such production;  
1-61 or

