Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, H.B. No. 555 (Springer/Hughes)

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, 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 555 (an additional fee for issuing a marriage license to applicants who are not residents of this state and the form of a marriage license and application for a marriage license) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 6 of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a marriage license issued on or after January 1, 2019. A marriage license issued before January 1, 2019, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Explanation: This change is necessary to delay implementation of the bill until January 1, 2019.