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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to supreme court orders for conducting court proceedings during a disaster.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 22.0035(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  Notwithstanding any other statute, the supreme court by order may modify or suspend procedures for the conduct of any court proceeding affected by a disaster during the pendency of a disaster declared by the governor. An order issued under this section extends until terminated by a subsequent order issued [~~may not extend for more than 30 days from the date the order was signed unless renewed~~] by the supreme court.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.