

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 553

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notice regarding summer weekend possession of a child  
3 under a standard possession order in a suit affecting the  
4 parent-child relationship.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 153.312, Family Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding Section 153.316, after receiving notice  
9 from the managing conservator under Subsection (b)(3) of this  
10 section designating the summer weekend during which the managing  
11 conservator is to have possession of the child, the possessory  
12 conservator, not later than the 15th day before the Friday that  
13 begins that designated weekend, must give the managing conservator  
14 written notice of the location at which the managing conservator is  
15 to pick up and return the child.

16 SECTION 2. Section 153.312(c), Family Code, as added by  
17 this Act, applies only to a court order providing for possession of  
18 or access to a child rendered on or after the effective date of this  
19 Act. A court order rendered before the effective date of this Act  
20 is governed by the law in effect on the date the order was rendered,  
21 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.