

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 559
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;
1-3 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; April 29, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to written agreements incident to divorce or annulment.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 7.006(b), Family Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:
1-23 (b) If the court finds that the terms of the written
1-24 agreement in a divorce or an annulment are just and right, those
1-25 terms are binding on the court. If the court approves the
1-26 agreement, the court may set forth the agreement in full or
1-27 incorporate the agreement by reference in the final decree. If the
1-28 court incorporates the agreement by reference in the final decree,
1-29 the agreement is not required to be filed with the court or the
1-30 court clerk.
1-31 SECTION 2. Section 7.006(b), Family Code, as amended by
1-32 this Act, applies to an agreement incorporated by reference in a
1-33 final decree of divorce or annulment regardless of whether the
1-34 decree is signed before, on, or after the effective date of this
1-35 Act.
1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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