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H.B. No. 2637

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to supreme court orders for conducting court proceedings  
3 during a disaster.

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

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

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

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