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H.B. No. 3021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to informing the public about the availability of  
3 provisions in protective orders regarding pets and other companion  
4 animals.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 81, Family Code, is amended by adding  
7 Section 81.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 81.012. AVAILABILITY OF PROVISIONS UNDER PROTECTIVE  
9 ORDER. The attorney general and the State Bar of Texas shall  
10 jointly develop information to provide to the public about the  
11 provisions that may be included in a protective order, including  
12 the ability of a court to render a protective order prohibiting a  
13 party from removing a pet, companion animal, or assistance animal,  
14 as defined by Section 121.002, Human Resources Code, from the  
15 possession or actual or constructive care of a person named in the  
16 order.

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