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H.B. No. 4035

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to technical corrections for certain children.

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

SECTION 1. Section 101, Family Code, is amended by striking Subsection 101.003(c) and amending Subsections 101.003(c) and adding 101.003(d) to read as follows:

Sec. 101.003. CHILD OR MINOR; ADULT.

(a) "Child" or "minor" means a person under 18 years of age who is not and has not been married or who has not had the disabilities of minority removed for general purposes.

(b) In the context of child support, "child" includes a person over 18 years of age for whom a person may be obligated to pay child support.

~~(c) "Adult" means a person who is not a child.~~

(c) DEPENDENT ON THE COURT. A child under (a) or (b) is "Dependent on the Court" if a court has asserted jurisdiction under this Title and entered orders concerning conservatorship, support, or parental access after December 23, 2008.

(d). "Adult" means a person who is not a child.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.