

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 2342 (Creighton/Leach)

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, 2019, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 2342 (the jurisdiction of, and practices and procedures in civil cases before, justice courts, county courts, statutory county courts, and district courts) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 35 of the bill, in a transition provision of the bill, to read as follows:

SECTION 35. Not later than January 1, 2021, the Supreme Court of Texas shall adopt rules as necessary to implement Section 22.004(h-1), Government Code, as added by this Act.

Explanation: The change is necessary to provide the Supreme Court of Texas additional time to adopt rules as necessary to implement certain provisions added by the Act.

(2) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 37 of the bill, in the effective date provision of the bill, to read as follows:

SECTION 37. This Act takes effect September 1, 2020.

Explanation: The change is necessary to delay by one year

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the effective date of the Act.