

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1013
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-3 April 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Jurisprudence; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Creighton			X	
1-10 Hughes	X			
1-11 Johnson	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to a requirement that a decree of divorce include the date
 1-16 of the marriage.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 6, Family Code, is amended
 1-19 by adding Section 6.712 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 6.712. DATE OF MARRIAGE REQUIREMENT IN FINAL DECREE.

1-21 (a) In a suit for dissolution of a marriage in which the court
 1-22 grants a divorce, the court shall state the date of the marriage in
 1-23 the decree of divorce.

1-24 (b) This section does not apply to a suit for dissolution of
 1-25 a marriage described by Section 2.401(a)(2).

1-26 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-27 to a suit for dissolution of a marriage filed on or after the
 1-28 effective date of this Act. A suit for dissolution of a marriage
 1-29 filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
 1-30 in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law is
 1-31 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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