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H.B. No. 1334

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children.

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

SECTION 1. Section 262.302(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A designated emergency infant care provider shall, without a court order, take possession of a child who appears to be 90 ~~60~~ days old or younger if the child is voluntarily delivered to the provider by the child's parent and the parent did not express an intent to return for the child.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.