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By:  Cook H.B. No. 661

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duty of a court clerk to deliver notice of a change in the address or telephone number of a person protected by a protective order.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 87.004(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The clerk of the court shall attach the notification of change to the protective order and shall deliver a copy of the notification to:

(1)  the respondent by registered or certified mail as provided by Rule 21a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; and

(2)  any other person entitled to a copy of the order under Section 85.042.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a notification of change of address or telephone number filed with the court on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.