

1-1 By: Cook, Smith, Morales of Maverick H.B. No. 2070
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hughes)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
1-4 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Jurisprudence; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the continuation of spousal maintenance ordered under
1-17 certain circumstances.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 8.054(d), Family Code, is amended to
1-20 read as follows:

1-21 (d) The continuation of maintenance ordered under
1-22 Subsection (b) is subject to the procedural requirements for a
1-23 motion to modify as provided by Section 8.057.

1-24 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
1-25 motion to continue spousal maintenance under Subchapter B, Chapter
1-26 8, Family Code, that is made on or after the effective date of this
1-27 Act, regardless of whether the original spousal maintenance order
1-28 was rendered before, on, or after that date.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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