

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1603
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 March 27, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; March 27, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the decision of a court of appeals not to accept certain
1-16 interlocutory appeals.

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

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 51.014, Civil Practice and Remedies
1-19 Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as
1-20 follows:

1-21 (g) If a court of appeals does not accept an appeal under
1-22 Subsection (f), the court shall state in its decision the specific
1-23 reason for finding that the appeal is not warranted under
1-24 Subsection (d).

1-25 (h) The supreme court may review a decision by a court of
1-26 appeals not to accept an appeal under Subsection (f) under an abuse
1-27 of discretion standard.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-29 to an application for interlocutory appeal filed on or after the
1-30 effective date of this Act.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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