

1-1 By: Leach, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Paxton, et al.) H.B. No. 748  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 9, 2025;  
1-3 May 6, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry	X			
1-17	Schwertner			X	
1-18	Zaffirini	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or  
1-22 confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse.  
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-24 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Trey's Law.  
1-25 SECTION 2. Title 6, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is  
1-26 amended by adding Chapter 129C to read as follows:  
1-27 CHAPTER 129C. AGREEMENTS PROHIBITING DISCLOSURES REGARDING SEXUAL  
1-28 ABUSE  
1-29 Sec. 129C.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "act of sexual  
1-30 abuse" means conduct described by:  
1-31 (1) Section 261.001(1)(E), (F), (G), (H), (K), or (L),  
1-32 Family Code; or  
1-33 (2) one or more of the following penal laws:  
1-34 (A) indecency with a child under Section 21.11,  
1-35 Penal Code;  
1-36 (B) sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal  
1-37 Code;  
1-38 (C) aggravated sexual assault under Section  
1-39 22.021, Penal Code;  
1-40 (D) sexual performance by a child under Section  
1-41 43.25, Penal Code;  
1-42 (E) trafficking of persons under Section  
1-43 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8), Penal Code; and  
1-44 (F) compelling prostitution under Section 43.05,  
1-45 Penal Code.  
1-46 Sec. 129C.002. CERTAIN PROVISIONS UNENFORCEABLE. Any  
1-47 provision of a nondisclosure or confidentiality agreement or  
1-48 nondisclosure or confidentiality provision of an employment  
1-49 agreement, settlement agreement, or any other agreement is void and  
1-50 unenforceable as against the public policy of this state to the  
1-51 extent the provision prohibits a person, including a party, from  
1-52 disclosing an act of sexual abuse or facts related to an act of  
1-53 sexual abuse to any other person. Nothing in this section may be  
1-54 construed to prohibit a person, including a party, from agreeing to  
1-55 keep confidential any other provision of a settlement agreement,  
1-56 including the amount or payment terms of a settlement.  
1-57 SECTION 3. (a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section,  
1-58 the change in law made by this Act applies to an agreement entered  
1-59 into before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-60 (b) A person, including a party, may not enforce or attempt  
1-61 to enforce an agreement or a provision of an agreement described by

2-1 Section 129C.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by  
2-2 this Act, entered into before the effective date of this Act unless  
2-3 the person obtains a declaratory judgment under Chapter 37, Civil  
2-4 Practice and Remedies Code, that is final and not subject to appeal  
2-5 and declares that the agreement or provision is enforceable.

2-6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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