

1-1 By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1916
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2025;
1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the jurisdiction of a court in a suit to divide certain
1-16 property not divided or awarded on the dissolution of a marriage.

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

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 9.201, Family Code, is amended by adding
1-19 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-20 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
1-21 the court that rendered a final decree of divorce or annulment or
1-22 another final order dividing property under this title retains
1-23 continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to render an order under this
1-24 subchapter to divide property not divided or awarded to a spouse in
1-25 the final decree.

1-26 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
1-27 suit to divide property not divided or awarded to a spouse in a
1-28 final decree of divorce or annulment that is pending in a trial
1-29 court on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after
1-30 that date.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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