

By: _____ .B. No. _____

Substitute the following for ____B. No. _____:

By: _____ C.S.____B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a divorce on the ground of insupportability.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 6.001, Family Code, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 6.001. INSUPPORTABILITY. On the petition of either
7 party to a marriage, the court may grant a divorce without regard to
8 fault if:

9 (1) the marriage has become insupportable because of
10 discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate
11 ends of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable
12 expectation of reconciliation; and

13 (2) both parties to the marriage agree to the grant of
14 a divorce under this section.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to a suit for divorce that is filed on or after the effective date of
17 this Act. A suit for divorce filed before the effective date of
18 this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
19 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
20 effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.