

CHAPTER 136

H.B. No. 1274

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement of certain agreements between the parties to a marriage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 5.46, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) The remedies and defenses in this section are the exclusive remedies or defenses, including common law remedies or defenses.*

SECTION 2. Section 5.55, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) The remedies and defenses in this section are the exclusive remedies or defenses, including common law remedies or defenses.*

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993, and applies only to an agreement executed on or after that date. An agreement executed before that date is governed by the law in effect at the time the agreement was executed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on March 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 30, 1993: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Approved May 12, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.