

**CHAPTER 690**

**H.B. No. 1297**

**AN ACT**

relating to persons appointed as friend of the court in cases involving child support or possession of or access to a child.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 14.91, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

*(e) In the execution of a friend of the court's duties under this subchapter, a friend of the court shall represent the court to ensure compliance with the court's order.*

SECTION 2. Section 14.96, Family Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

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 31, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.