

CHAPTER 120

H.B. No. 791

AN ACT

relating to the execution of wills and codicils to wills.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter IV, Texas Probate Code, is amended by adding Section 69A to read as follows:

*Sec. 69A. CHANGING WILLS. (a) A court may not prohibit a person from executing a new will or a codicil to an existing will.*

*(b) Notwithstanding Section 3(g) of this code, in this section, "court" means a constitutional county court, district court, or statutory county court, including a statutory probate court.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 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 April 6, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 30, 1993: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Approved May 11, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.