

CHAPTER 281

H.B. No. 128

AN ACT

relating to the waiver of certain pre-adoption report requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.032, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

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(m) A court having jurisdiction of a suit affecting the parent-child relationship may by order waive the making and filing of a report under this section if the child's biological parents cannot be located, and as a consequence thereof, there is not sufficient information available to compile a report.

SECTION 2. 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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 22, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 128 on May 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 29, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 11, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.