

CHAPTER 453

H.B. No. 203

AN ACT

relating to an action for alienation of affection.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 4.06 to read as follows:

*Sec. 4.06. ALIENATION OF AFFECTION NOT AUTHORIZED. A right of action by one spouse against a third party for alienation of affection is not authorized in this state.*

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. This Act does not apply to a suit filed before the effective date of this Act.

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 May 13, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 25, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.