

CHAPTER 786

H.B. No. 575

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of certain probate proceedings for the convenience of an estate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8(c)(2), Texas Probate Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) TRANSFER FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE ESTATE. If it appears to the court at any time before the *estate is closed* [~~final decree~~] that it would be *in* [~~for~~] the best interest of the estate, the court, in its discretion, may order the proceeding transferred to the proper court in any other county in this State. The clerk of the court from which the proceeding is transferred shall transmit to the court to which the proceeding is transferred the original file in the proceeding and a certified copy of the entries in the minutes that relate to the proceeding.

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 April 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 25, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

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