

CHAPTER 759

H.B. No. 576

AN ACT

relating to the sale of property of a minor by a parent without guardianship.

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

SECTION 1. Section 339A(a), Texas Probate Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A natural or adoptive parent of a minor who is not a ward may apply to the court for an order to sell real or personal property of a minor in an estate without being appointed guardian, when the value of the minor's interest in the property does not exceed \$15,000 [~~\$10,000~~]. A sale of property pursuant to an order of the court under this section is not subject to disaffirmance by the minor.

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.