

CHAPTER 672

S.B. No. 654

AN ACT

relating to a person or authorized agency designated as managing conservator of a child.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 14.02, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person or authorized agency designated managing conservator of a child in an *irrevocable or unrevoked* affidavit of relinquishment executed pursuant to Section 15.03 of this code shall have *a right to possession of the child superior to the right of the person executing the affidavit, the right to consent to medical and surgical treatment of the child,* and the rights, privileges, duties, and powers given by Section 14.04 of this code to a possessory conservator until such time as these rights, privileges, duties, and powers are modified or terminated by court order.

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

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 the Senate on April 24, 1987, by a viva-voce vote. Passed the House on May 22, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.