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A BILL TO BE TITLED

**AN ACT**

relating to clarification of the written finding required to limit parental rights and duties in standard possession orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

SECTION 1: Sec. 153.072. WRITTEN FINDING REQUIRED TO LIMIT PARENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2: Sec. 153.072. WRITTEN FINDING REQUIRED TO LIMIT PARENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES. The court may limit the rights and duties of a parent appointed as a conservator if the court makes a written finding ~~that~~ showing the reasons why the limitation is in the best interest of the child.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.