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A BILL TO BE TITLED

AN ACT

relating to the clarification of standard possession orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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

SECTION 1: SUBCHAPTER F. STANDARD POSSESSION ORDER is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. ~~STANDARD~~ MINIMUM POSSESSION ORDER.

SECTION 2: Sec. 153.3100 is added before Sec. 153.3101 to read as follows:

Sec. 153.3100 DEFINITION. Sec. 153.3001. MINIMUM POSSESSION POLICY. This subchapter shall be interpreted as a minimum possession order.

(A) This chapter does not impair or limit the authority of the court to order equal possession.

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.