

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 1196  
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**DIGEST**

Currently, Texas does not set aside a day to recognize parenting. H.B. 1196 designates the second Sunday in August of each year as Texas Parenting Day to celebrate the family and emphasize the importance of active parenting.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 1196 recognizes Texas Parenting Day.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 662C, Government Code, by adding Section 662.046, as follows:

Sec. 662.046. TEXAS PARENTING DAY. Provides that the second Sunday in August of each year is Texas Parenting Day to celebrate the Texas family and to emphasize the importance of parents taking an active role in the raising and future of their children.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.