

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law establishes that the release of a child support obligor from incarceration does not constitute a material and substantial change for modification in child support orders. This bill establishes that a material and substantial change in circumstances has been effectuated when a child support obligor is released from incarceration.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 160 modifies certain child support orders.

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 Section 156.401, Family Code, by adding Subsection (d), to provide that a child support obligor released from incarceration constitutes a material and substantial change in circumstances for purposes of Subsection (a) (1).

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.
Makes application of this Act retroactive.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.