
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 123 by Representative White

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, delete "and (D)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for the setting
5 of certain hearings;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 2, after "or" and before "a protective" insert a comma "," and insert "after
8 a contradictory hearing,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, line 1, after "(C)" delete "and (D) are" and insert "is"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 3, delete lines 4 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

13 "venue; timing of hearing; priority

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15 C. Following compliance with all required procedures in ordinary
16 proceedings, and upon request of the petitioner, an action for divorce pursuant to
17 Civil Code Article 103(4) or (5) shall be set for hearing as expeditiously as possible.
18 If a petition for divorce upon other grounds is pending between the same parties, and
19 set for hearing at the same time, the Civil Code Article 103(4) or (5) divorce action
20 shall be heard first, regardless of when the other grounds for divorce were plead."