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HB 184 Engrossed

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Abstract: Permits the intervention of a family member or other interested party in a proceeding triggered by the removal of a child from his home including a child in need of care adjudication.

<u>Present law</u> allows a suitable family member or other interested party to obtain an ex parte court order to participate in a continued custody hearing.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and permits a suitable family member or other suitable individual to intervene in a continued custody hearing.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows an interested person, agency, or organization to intervene in a child in need of care adjudication in a continued custody hearing.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 622(A); Adds Ch.C. Art. 650)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</u> to the original bill:

1. Remove the <u>proposed law</u> authority of a party in a child in need of care proceeding to move that the court disapprove a DCFS placement.