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A BILL TO BE TITLED

AN ACT

relating to clarification of the rebuttable presumption 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: Sec. 153.252. REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2: Sec. 153.252. REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION. In a suit, there is a rebuttable presumption that the ~~standard~~ minimum possession order in Subchapter F does not impair or limit the authority of the court to order equal possession, and that Subchapter F:

(1) provides ~~reasonable~~ minimum possession of a child for a parent named as a possessory conservator or joint managing conservator; and

(2) that least restrictive possession orders are ~~is~~ in the best interest of the child.

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.