

Children Under 3 – Amendment of Family Code § 153.254

See Accompanying Bill Analysis for Narrative Explanation.

The proposed legislation has not previously been submitted to the legislature.

The proposed legislation has been submitted to all sections and committees of the State bar of Texas as required by §8.01.06(D) of the Legislative Policy of the State Bar of Texas. If comments are received, I will forward them to the State Bar.

Respectfully submitted,

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Its: Co-Chair Legislative Committee

Analysis of Amendment to Family Code 153.254 Children Under 3

This bill completely re-writes Family Code Section 153.254 to state guiding principles and factors to be considered by a court in making decisions which establish rights of possession and access to children under age 3. The revision expressly incorporates, by reference Family Code Section 153.258 with authorizes a party to request written findings with respect to the court's order governing possession of and access to a child under age 3.