<u>CHAPTER 578</u> H.B. No. 1666

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the courts that may approve a transfer of payment rights
- 3 under certain structured settlements.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 141.002(2), Civil Practice and Remedies
- 6 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (2) "Court" means:
- 8 (A) the court of original jurisdiction that
- 9 authorized or approved a structured settlement; or
- 10 (B) if the court that authorized or approved the
- 11 structured settlement no longer has jurisdiction to approve a
- 12 transfer of payment rights under the structured settlement under
- 13 this chapter, a statutory county court, a statutory probate court,
- 14 or a district court located in the county in which the payee
- 15 resides.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
- 17 applies only to a transfer of structured settlement payment rights
- 18 under a transfer agreement entered into on or after that date.

## resuld Bushust

President of the Senate

Im Cadduk

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1666 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1666 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 TUN'03

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JUN 2 U ZU

Secretary of State