

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

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

10 "venue; timing of hearing; priority

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

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.