

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the method of delivery of certain notices sent by
3 statutory probate court associate judges.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 54.614(c) and (d), Government Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Notice may be given to the parties:

8 (1) in open court, by an oral statement or a copy of
9 the associate judge's written report;

10 (2) by certified mail, return receipt requested; ~~or~~

11 (3) by facsimile transmission; or

12 (4) by electronic mail.

13 (d) There is a rebuttable presumption that notice is
14 received on the date stated on:

15 (1) the signed return receipt, if notice was provided
16 by certified mail; ~~or~~

17 (2) the confirmation page produced by the facsimile
18 machine, if notice was provided by facsimile transmission; or

19 (3) a printout evidencing submission of the electronic
20 mail message, if notice was provided by electronic mail.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 1830

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1830 was passed by the House on May 3, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1830 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 JUN '11

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
4:00pm O'CLOCK

JUN 17 2011
Hope M. Edwards
Secretary of State