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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 180, DIVORCE ORIENTATION**, by Representative L. Fowlke, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 43:*

41 (2) The clerk of the court shall provide to a petitioner who attempts to file a
 {~~complaint~~} petition
42 for divorce without the certificate of completion, a list of providers certified to provide
 divorce
43 orientation and a copy of this section.

2. *Page 3, Lines 62 through 65:*

62 (c) marriage and family therapists licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Part 2, Social
63 Worker Licensing Act, Part 3, Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Act, Part 4,
64 Professional Counselor Licensing Act, or Title 58, Chapter 61, Psychologist Licensing
 Act , or an unlicensed therapist acting under the supervision of a certified marriage
 and family therapist ;
65 (d) any member of the clergy , or a person acting under the supervision of a
 certified member of the clergy ;

3. *Page 3, Lines 86 through 88:*

86 (11) In the event a temporary restraining order is requested in conjunction
 with a divorce petition, the petitioner shall take the divorce orientation course within
 30 days of filing the petition.
 (12) It shall be an affirmative defense in all divorce actions that the prefiling
87 requirements were not complied with, and the action may not continue until the petitioner
 has
88 complied.

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Respectfully,

James A. Ferrin
Committee Chair

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