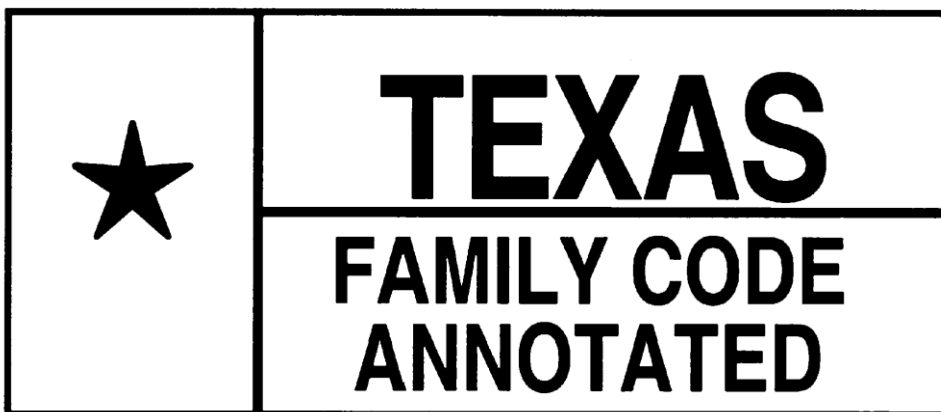


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# Preface By The Authors

The August 2025 Edition of *Sampson, Tindall & England's Texas Family Code Annotated*, is the 35<sup>th</sup> annual edition, and includes all legislative updates the completion of the 89th Legislature 2025, Regular Session. As of the publication of this edition, it is expected that Governor Abbott will call a special session but unknown whether or not any family law topics will be covered.

The 2025 session was a moderately active one with a lot of attention paid to education and whether or not THC products should be allowed to be distributed in Texas. Family law itself saw approximately 300 changes which sounds like a lot but many of those were simply revising cross references or the addition of “reasonable” to references to attorneys fees. The importance of the parental discretion over the say so of nonparents was also a matter of much discussion, ending with both family code changes and a proposed Constitutional amendment that will be voted on by Texans in November.

Legislative amendments and additions are reported in a manner to allow the bench and bar to see at a glance exactly what the legislature enacted, amended and repealed. New statutory language is in **boldfaced type** and deleted language is shown ~~struck through~~.

As in previous editions, new case citations have been added this year, along with an update of yearly CLE and law review articles. It is helpful to retain copies of previous editions of *Sampson, Tindall & England's Texas Family Code Annotated* to determine legislative histories of Family Code sections, as well as citations to older cases and CLE materials.

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