

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 808
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2021; March 11, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 24, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 24, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Campbell			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Lucio	X			
1-13 Nelson			X	
1-14 Powell	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 808 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 38.001, Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-24 Code, is amended to read as follows:
 1-25 Sec. 38.001. RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES. A person may
 1-26 recover reasonable attorney's fees from another person [~~an~~
 1-27 ~~individual or corporation~~], in addition to the amount of a valid
 1-28 claim and costs, if the claim is for:
 1-29 (1) rendered services;
 1-30 (2) performed labor;
 1-31 (3) furnished material;
 1-32 (4) freight or express overcharges;
 1-33 (5) lost or damaged freight or express;
 1-34 (6) killed or injured stock;
 1-35 (7) a sworn account; or
 1-36 (8) an oral or written contract.
 1-37 SECTION 2. Section 38.001, Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-38 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an award of attorney's
 1-39 fees in an action commenced on or after the effective date of this
 1-40 Act. An award of attorney's fees in an action commenced before the
 1-41 effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the
 1-42 award immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that
 1-43 law is continued in effect for that purpose.
 1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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