

AN ACT

relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action to enforce a motor vehicle mortgagee's lien.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 61.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.006. ATTORNEY'S FEES. The prevailing party in an action to enforce this chapter is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an action commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4142 was passed by the House on May 3, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4142 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor