By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.B. No. 4142

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action to enforce a
- 3 motor vehicle mortgagee's lien.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Property Code, is amended by adding
- 6 Section 61.006 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 61.006. ATTORNEY'S FEES. The prevailing party in an
- 8 action to enforce this chapter is entitled to recover reasonable
- 9 <u>attorney's fees.</u>
- 10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 11 to an action commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.