Amend **HB 1637** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 4.04(a), Texas Revised Partnership Act (Article 6132b-4.04, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) Duties. A partner owes to the partnership, [and] the other partners, and successors of deceased partners:

(1) a duty of loyalty; and

(2) a duty of care.