

Amend CSHB 2292 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 101.0212 to read as follows:

Sec. 101.0212. LIABILITY OF STATE UNDER CERTAIN FEDERAL LAW.

(a) The state, including a political subdivision of the state, is liable for a violation of Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), as amended.

(b) A suit under Subsection (a) may be filed only in a district court of this state.

SECTION _____. Subsection (a) of Section 101.023, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Liability of the state government under this chapter is limited to money damages in a maximum amount of:

(1) \$250,000 for each person and \$500,000 for each single occurrence for:

(A) bodily injury or death; or

(B) a violation by the state, including a political subdivision of the state, of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), as amended; and

(2) \$100,000 for each single occurrence for injury to or destruction of property.

SECTION _____. Section 101.0212, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by this Act, and Section 101.023(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a cause of action that arises before the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that arises before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.