

Amend CSSB 1017 by inserting a new SECTION _____ to read as follows and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 89, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 89.0041 to read as follows:

Sec. 89.0041. NOTICE OF SUIT AGAINST COUNTY. (a) A person filing suit against a county or against a county official in the official's capacity as a county official shall deliver written notice to:

(1) the county judge; and

(2) the county or district attorney having jurisdiction to defend the county in a civil suit.

(b) The written notice must be delivered by certified or registered mail by the 30th business day after suit is filed and contain:

(1) the style and cause number of the suit;

(2) the court in which the suit was filed; and

(3) the date on which the suit was filed.

(c) If a person does not give notice as required by this section, the court in which the suit is pending shall dismiss the suit on a motion for dismissal made by the county or the county official.