

Amend CSHB 1823 by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION \_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 5, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 5.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.014. PROHIBITED FEES. A person who has a right of first refusal in real property may not charge a fee for declining to exercise that right, such as a fee for providing written evidence of the declination.

SECTION \_\_. Except as provided by a contract entered into before the effective date of this Act, Section 5.014, Property Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a fee that is solicited on or after the effective date of this Act for declining the exercise of a right of first refusal.