

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 736
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Civil Practices
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

During the 78th Regular Session, legislation was enacted that moved Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Now there exists antiquated cross references in the statutes. It is the purpose of this bill to update citations in Chapter 84, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

HB 736 amends Section 84.007(e), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to refer to Section 74.001, and strikes the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to reflect the updated statute. Further, HB 736 updates two citations to the Public Health Service Act. HB 736 amends this citation to refer to Sections 254b and 254c and strikes 254(b) and (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005