

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 738
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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 to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in Chapter 81, Health and Safety Code.

HB 738 updates citations to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in Chapter 81, Health and Safety 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 738 amends Section 81.048(b)(1), Health and Safety Code, to refer to Section 74.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and strikes 1.03, Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to reflect the updated statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005