

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 743
By: Nixon
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 160, Occupations Code.

HB 743 updates citations to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in Chapter 160, Occupations 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 743 amends Section 160.053(a)(4), Occupations Code, to refer to Section 74.351, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and strikes 13.01, 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