

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 744  
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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 164, Occupations Code.

HB 744 updates citations to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in Chapter 164, 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 744 amends Section 164.201, 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