

Amend CSHB 13 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 101.055, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.055. CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS. This chapter does not apply to a claim arising:

(1) in connection with the assessment or collection of taxes by a governmental unit;

(2) from the action of an employee while responding to an emergency call or reacting to an emergency situation if the action is in compliance with the laws and ordinances applicable to emergency action, or in the absence of such a law or ordinance, if the action is not taken with conscious indifference or reckless disregard for the safety of others; ~~[or]~~

(3) from the failure to provide or the method of providing police or fire protection; or

(4) from the action of a peace officer, if:

(A) the peace officer is a:

(i) sheriff or sheriff's deputy; or

(ii) municipal police officer;

(iii) constables or deputy constables;

(B) the officer is engaged in the pursuit of a motor vehicle and the action is not taken with conscious indifference or reckless disregard for the safety of others; and

(C) the action occurs while the peace officer is operating a vehicle appropriately marked as an official police vehicle.

SECTION _____. Section 101.055, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a cause of action commenced on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law that existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.