

Amend CSHB 1602 (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 2 of the bill by striking added Subsection (c), Section 15.0181, Civil Practice and Remedies Code (page 1, lines 56 through 61), and substituting the following:

(c) Except as provided by this section, a suit brought under the Jones Act shall be brought:

(1) in the county where the defendant's principal office in this state is located;

(2) in the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred; or

(3) in the county where the plaintiff resided at the time the cause of action accrued.