

Amend CSSB 1719 by adding the following Sections to read as follows and renumbering the subsequent Sections appropriately:

SECTION _____. Section 103.052, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a [A] person who meets the requirements of Section 103.001 is entitled to compensation in an amount equal to \$50,000 [+

~~[-1) \$25,000]~~ multiplied by the number of years served in prison, expressed as a fraction to reflect partial years [~~, if the time served is less than 20 years; or~~

~~[-2) \$500,000 if the time served is 20 years or more].~~

(a-1) A person sentenced to death who meets the requirements of Section 103.001 is entitled to compensation in an amount equal to \$100,000 multiplied by the number of years served in prison, expressed as a fraction to reflect partial years.

SECTION _____. Subsection (c), Section 103.105, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is repealed.

SECTION _____. (a) The change in law made by this Act to Section 103.052, Civil Practices and Remedies Code, applies to an administrative proceeding for compensation for wrongful imprisonment for which the application is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of the filing, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 103.105, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, applies to an action:

(1) commenced on or after the effective date of this Act; or

(2) pending on that effective date and in which the trial, or any new trial or retrial following motion, appeal, or otherwise, begins on or after that effective date.

(c) In an action commenced before the effective date of this Act, a trial, new trial, or retrial that is in progress on the effective date is governed by the law applicable to the trial, new trial, or retrial immediately before the effective date, and that

law is continued in effect for that purpose.