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H.B. No. 3337

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the emergency medical services that give rise to an  
3 emergency medical services lien.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 55.002(c), Property Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) An emergency medical services provider has a lien on a  
8 cause of action or claim of an individual who receives emergency  
9 medical services in a county with a population of 800,000 [~~575,000~~]  
10 or less for injuries caused by an accident that is attributed to the  
11 negligence of another person. For the lien to attach, the  
12 individual must receive the emergency medical services not later  
13 than 72 hours after the accident.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.