By: Gonzales of Hidalgo, Laubenberg

H.B. No. 3337

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3337:

By: Kolkhorst

C.S.H.B. No. 3337

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 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.