

1-1 By: Gonzales of Hidalgo, Laubenberg H.B. No. 3337
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-4 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-5 Affairs; May 19, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the emergency medical services that give rise to an
1-10 emergency medical services lien.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 55.002(c), Property Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (c) An emergency medical services provider has a lien on a
1-15 cause of action or claim of an individual who receives emergency
1-16 medical services in a county with a population of 800,000 [~~575,000~~]
1-17 or less for injuries caused by an accident that is attributed to the
1-18 negligence of another person. For the lien to attach, the
1-19 individual must receive the emergency medical services not later
1-20 than 72 hours after the accident.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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