Amend CSHB 586 (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 114.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code (page 1, line 49), between "<u>contract</u>" and the period, insert "<u>, in which the amount in</u> <u>controversy is not less than \$250,000, excluding penalties, costs,</u> <u>expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees</u>".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill (page 2, lines 55-60), strike added Section 114.012, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and substitute the following:

Sec. 114.012. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. A claim to which this chapter applies may not be brought under Chapter 2260, Government Code, against the state or a unit of state government as defined by Section 2260.001, Government Code.