

Amend **CSSB 19** (senate committee report) in SECTION 2.03 of the bill by striking added Section 572.063, Government Code (page 4, line 66 through page 5, line 8), and substituting the following:

Sec. 572.063. CERTAIN REFERRALS FOR LEGAL SERVICES PROHIBITED. (a) A member of the legislature or an executive officer elected in a statewide election who is a member of the State Bar of Texas or who is licensed to practice law in another state, a federal court, or a United States territory may make or receive a referral for legal services for monetary compensation or any other benefit only if the referral:

(1) complies with the rules of the State Bar of Texas;  
and

(2) is evidenced by a written contract between the parties who are subject to the referral.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person violates this section. An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.