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H.B. No. 3724

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow
3 certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or
4 leases.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 75.007(e), Civil Practice and Remedies
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (e) This section does not affect Section 75.001, 75.002,
9 [~~75.0021~~] 75.003, or 75.004 or create or increase the liability of
10 any person.

11 SECTION 2. Sections 75.0021 and 75.0022(b), Civil Practice
12 and Remedies Code, are repealed.

13 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
14 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
15 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
16 of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action
17 immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect
18 for that purpose.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.