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H.B. No. 2376

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the award of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 38.006, Civil Practice and Remedies
5 Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. The repeal of Section 38.006, Civil Practice and
7 Remedies Code, by this Act applies only to a cause of action that
8 accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of
9 action that accrues before the effective date of this Act is
10 governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective
11 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that
12 purpose.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.