

1-1 By: Leach (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 2757
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2019;
1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hughes	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Fallon	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Lucio	X		
1-16	Nelson	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2757 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the rule of decision in a court of this state.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 5.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,
1-24 is amended to read as follows:
1-25 Sec. 5.001. RULE OF DECISION. (a) The rule of decision in
1-26 this state consists of those portions of the common law of England
1-27 that are not inconsistent with the constitution or the laws of this
1-28 state, the constitution of this state, and the laws of this state.
1-29 (b) In any action governed by the laws of this state
1-30 concerning rights and obligations under the law, the American Law
1-31 Institute's Restatements of the Law are not controlling.
1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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