Amend CSHB 19 (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 17, strike "an" and substitute "the".
- (2) On page 2, line 20, strike "an" and substitute "the".
- (3) On page 2, strike lines 23-27 and substitute the following:

action. The term includes a plaintiff, counterclaimant, cross-claimant, third-party plaintiff, and an intervenor. The term does not include a passenger in a commercial motor vehicle unless the person is an employee of the owner, lessor, lessee, or operator of the vehicle.

- (4) On page 3, line 5, between "<u>vehicle</u>" and "<u>used</u>", insert "<u>being</u>".
 - (5) On page 3, line 5, strike "primarily".
- (6) On page 3, lines 10-11, strike "an "employee" as defined by 49 C.F.R. Section 390.5" and substitute "a person considered to be an employee under state or federal law".
 - (7) On page 4, line 5, strike " \underline{any} " and substitute " \underline{a} ".
- (8) On page 4, line 7, strike "not later than" and substitute the following:

on or before the later of:

(1)

(9) On page 4, line 9, between "answer" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; or

- (2) the 30th day after the date a claimant files a pleading adding a claim or cause of action against the defendant bringing the motion
- (10) On page 4, line 21, between "defendant" and "that", insert ", such as negligent entrustment,".
- (11) On page 5, line 17, between "<u>damages</u>" and "<u>relating</u>", insert "under Chapter 41".
- (12) On page 5, lines 18-19, strike "as provided by Chapter 41".
- (13) On page 6, line 6, between "<u>defendant</u>" and "<u>that</u>", insert ", such as negligent entrustment,".
 - (14) On page 6, strike lines 13-15.
 - (15) On page 6, line 16, strike " $\underline{(2)}$ " and substitute " $\underline{(1)}$ ".

- (16) On page 6, line 17, strike "another claim that" and substitute "a claim, such as negligent maintenance, that".
 - (17) On page 6, line 22, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".
- (18) On page 6, line 22, strike "arising from" and substitute "under Chapter 41 for".
- (19) On page 6, lines 24-25, strike "as provided by Chapter $\underline{41}$ ".
- (20) On page 7, line 3, between "accident" and the underlined period, insert "that is the subject of the action".
- (21) On page 7, line 6, between "accident" and "is", insert "that is the subject of a civil action under this subchapter".
- (22) On page 7, strike line 9 and substitute an underlined period.