

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 3695

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to recovery of attorney's fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.001, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, is amended by amending 38.001 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.001. RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES. A person may recover reasonable attorney's fees from an individual ~~or~~, corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, or any other type of corporate entity in addition to the amount of a valid claim and costs, if the claim is for:

- (1) rendered services;
- (2) performed labor;
- (3) furnished material;
- (4) freight or express overcharges;
- (5) lost or damaged freight or express;
- (6) killed or injured stock;
- (7) a sworn account; or
- (8) an oral or written contract.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.