By:  Thompson of Brazoria H.B. No. 4142

     (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell)

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2023; May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Schwertner           X

King                 X

Birdwell                       X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Kolkhorst                      X

Menéndez             X

Middleton            X

Nichols              X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action to enforce a motor vehicle mortgagee's lien.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 61, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 61.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.006.  ATTORNEY'S FEES. The prevailing party in an action to enforce this chapter is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to an action commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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