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H. B. No. 2783

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the assessment of litigation costs and attorney fees in
3 certain lawsuits under the public information law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.323(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

16 (1) a judgment or an order of a court applicable to the
17 governmental body;

18 (2) the published opinion of an appellate court; or

19 (3) a written decision of the attorney general,
20 including a decision issued under Subchapter G or an opinion issued
21 under Section 402.042.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
23 to a suit filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit
24 filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

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1 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and
2 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.