

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1755
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 16, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Creighton	X			
1-9	West	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Buckingham	X			
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Powell	X			
1-15	Taylor	X			
1-16	Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the status of certain medical residents and fellows as
1-20 governmental employees for purposes of the Texas Tort Claims Act.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 101, Civil Practice and
1-23 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 101.004 to read as
1-24 follows:

1-25 Sec. 101.004. STATUS OF MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS. For
1-26 purposes of this chapter, a resident or fellow in a graduate medical
1-27 training program for physicians that is sponsored by a governmental
1-28 unit, including a medical and dental unit as defined by Section
1-29 61.003, Education Code, is considered to be an employee of a
1-30 governmental unit regardless of the method or source of payment of
1-31 the resident or fellow.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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