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Introduction

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2019 Amendments,

H.B. 2730 (86th R.S.)



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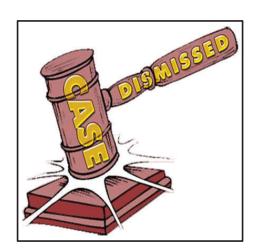
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What is the TCPA?

- Provides a prompt mechanism to dismiss certain types of claims.
- Affords monetary relief to successful movants.



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What is the TCPA?

TCPA:

Texas Citizens Participation Act

CPRC:

Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Ch. 27

SLAPP:

Strategic Lawsuits **Against Public Participation**

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