THIRD REVISOR’S REPORT

CIVIL PRACTICE
AND REMEDIES CODE

A NONSUBSTANTIVE REVISION
OF THE STATUTES RELATING TO
CIVIL PROCEDURE AND CIVIL
REMEDIES AND LIABILITIES
(Including amendments made by
Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session
and First Called Session, 1983)

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INTRODUCTION TO THIRD REVISOR'S REPORT

This Third Reviser's Report on the Civil Practice and Remedies Code (originally entitled the Civil Code) contains changes made to the code since the original Reviser's Report was published in January, 1983. Some changes were made prior to passage of House Bill 1186, which adopted the code but was vetoed; other changes were made necessary because of bills passed by the 68th Legislature; and additional changes were made as a result of comments and suggestions received during the review process of the previous year.

This Third Reviser's Report inserts in the proper place in the proposed code all material printed in the Second Reviser's Report and the proposed changes to the code published in the staff response to comments memorandums of January 1, March 21, and April 11.

The council staff expresses its gratitude to the following for their assistance in reviewing the code: the supreme court; the staffs of the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house; the Texas Association of Defense Counsel; the Texas Trial Lawyers Association; and the State Bar of Texas. The council staff held public meetings with representatives of these groups and with interested individuals to receive comments and suggestions; approximately 130 persons received copies of the Second Reviser's Report and all memorandums relating to the code. Because of the meetings and because of the assistance of these groups and individuals, the code is a better product.

Please refer to the Foreword for additional information concerning the Revisor's Report.