
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 537 by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 5, after "paid to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its
3 entirety and insert the following:

4 "the Department of Justice to fund services for veterans of foreign wars. The attorney
5 general may also enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with other state
6 agencies or local governments to provide services for veterans who suffer from
7 injury or disability as a result of foreign war."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 3, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

10 "F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:
11 (1) A natural person who is an American citizen, regardless of whether the
12 United States citizenship was acquired by birth or the United States citizenship was
13 granted to a lawful permanent resident after meeting the requirements established by
14 the United States Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1158,
15 et seq.
16 (2) A person who is not a United States citizen but is a permanent legal
17 resident or is lawfully present in the United States by virtue of having a valid visa
18 issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, including but not
19 limited to a student or employment visa.
20 (3) Immovable property purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by a
21 natural person that is used as a single family residential property."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 3

23 On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "F." to "G."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 4

25 On page 4, line 3, at the end of line 3, delete "a person that is" and delete lines 4 through 7
26 in its entirety and insert the following:

27 "any one of the following:
28 (a) A juridical person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, that is owned by,
29 controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a foreign adversary or is
30 acting on behalf of or in conjunction with a foreign adversary.
31 (b) A natural person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, that is employed
32 by, contracted by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a
33 foreign adversary or acting on behalf of or in conjunction with a foreign adversary.
34 (c) A natural person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, that is employed
35 by, contracted by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a juridical person if the
36 juridical person meets the definition provided by Subparagraph (a) of this
37 Paragraph."