

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.**\_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 393, section 508.010, page 5, lines 1-7  
2 by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 “508.010. Suits instituted by summons shall, except as otherwise provided by law, be brought:”;  
5 and

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7 Further amend said bill, section 508.010, page 5, line 16 by striking the opening bracket “[“ after  
8 the word “state” on said line; and

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10 Further amend said bill, section 508.010, page 5, line 24 by striking the closing bracket “]” after  
11 the word “published” on said line; and

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13 Further amend said bill, section 508.010, pages 6-7, lines 25 through 71 by striking all of said  
14 lines; and

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16 Further amend said bill, section 538.210, page 17, line 51 by inserting after all of said line the  
17 following:

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1 “538.211. 1. In all actions against a health care provider pursuant to this chapter, any health  
2 care defendant who has filed a timely motion to transfer venue may move for a hearing on the  
3 propriety of venue. All discovery shall be stayed except for discovery on the issue of venue  
4 raised in the motion. Within ninety days of the filing of the motion, the court shall set a hearing  
5 on the motion.

6 2. If after hearing the court determines that venue is improper, the court shall transfer  
7 venue to a county where venue is proper.

8 3. The court may award reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees associated with  
9 said motion to the prevailing party.”; and

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12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
13 accordingly.

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