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## Introduction

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# 2019 Amendments,

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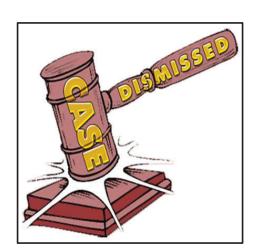
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# Background

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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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