

Governmental Immunity Review

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Does Immunity Apply? *Part I: Breach of Contract* *Claims*

- *Wasson Interests, Ltd. v. City of Jacksonville*
- *Wheelabrator Pollution Control, Inc. v. City of San Antonio, Acting Through the City Public Service Board ("CPS Energy")*

A Split Among the Courts: Governmental / Proprietary Function



Texas: “Inviolably Sovereign”

Texas =

- The State
- Its Agencies
- Its Officials

Political Subdivisions: No Inherent Immunity

- Municipalities
- Counties*
- School districts*

Wasson Interests, Ltd. v. City of Jacksonville



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