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Ferrer v. Alamanza
No. 21-0513 (April 28, 2023)



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Our reading of Section 16.063 is further bolstered by the Legislature's 1985 amendments to the statute.

Ferrer argues that we cannot consider these statutory amendments because the Legislature, in codifying the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, intended "no substantive change" in the law.

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In any event, courts must generally interpret the words of a codified statute as it has been enacted by the Legislature regardless of any statement asserting that changes are not substantive.

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