

# Tex. R. App. P. 44.1

Rule 44.1 - Reversible Error in Civil Cases

**(a)** *Standard for Reversible Error.* No judgment may be reversed on appeal on the ground that the trial court made an error of law unless the court of appeals concludes that the error complained of:

**(1)** probably caused the rendition of an improper judgment; or

**(2)** probably prevented the appellant from properly presenting the case to the court of appeals.

**(b)** *Error Affecting Only Part of Case.* If the error affects part of, but not all, the matter in controversy and that part is separable without unfairness to the parties, the judgment must be reversed and a new trial ordered only as to the part affected by the error. The court may not order a separate trial solely on unliquidated damages if liability is contested.

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