

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, certain provisions apply relating to the exemption from inscription requirements for an automobile used by certain persons. In some instances, medical examiners may use vehicles or equipment for county business rather than the occurrence of an actual death. This bill exempts a medical examiner who uses an automobile to perform an official duty from placing seals on both sides of the vehicle or equipment.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1233 exempts a medical examiner who uses an automobile to perform an official duty from placing seals on both sides of the vehicle or equipment.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 721.005(a) and (b), Transportation Code, to provide that an automobile is exempt from the requirements of Section 721.004 when used to perform an official duty by certain persons, including a medical examiner. Makes a conforming change.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.