

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, there is no provision for a measure to be adopted regarding firefighters who are employed by political subdivisions of the state which have no citizens living within the political subdivision. S.B. 982 requires that a navigation and canal commission located in a county with a population of 2.2 million or more to employ, supervise, and compensate fire fighters in accordance with the requirements of Chapters 143A through F, Local Government Code.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 982 requires a navigation and canal commission located in a county with a population of 2.2 million or more to employ, supervise, and compensate fire fighters in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 143A through F, Local Government Code.

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 Section 61.174(a), Water Code, to require a navigation and canal commission located in a county with a population of 2.2 million or more to employ, supervise, and compensate fire fighters in accordance with the requirements of Chapters 143A through F, Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: June 3, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.