

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

S.B. 114  
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### **DIGEST**

Currently, a person is considered intoxicated if the person has an alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more. S.B. 114 would redefine “intoxicated” by reducing the level of alcohol concentration to 0.08 or more, rather than 0.10 or more.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 114 redefines “intoxicated” by lowering the level of alcohol concentration to 0.08.

### **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 49.01(2), Penal Code, to redefine “intoxicated” by changing the level of alcohol concentration to 0.08 or more, rather than 0.10 or more.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.