

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law requires hospitals and nursing homes to display a sign at each entrance giving notice in both English and Spanish that it is unlawful to carry a handgun on the premises. This bill would exempt hospitals and nursing homes from including the number “51” on the sign.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 131 exempts hospitals and nursing homes from displaying a sign in each entrance with the number “51” on its face.

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 411.2024(b), Government Code, to require hospitals or nursing homes to prominently display a sign in each entrance to the hospital or nursing home with the number “51” on its face.

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