

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law authorizes the county sheriff, a deputy sheriff, or a juvenile probation officer to travel on the reduced airfare contract provided to state employees traveling on official business. S.B. 204 would authorize any county official or employee traveling on official county business to qualify for the state's reduced airfare rate.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 204 authorizes county officers and employees to receive reduced airline fare while engaged in official county business.

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 2171.055(e), Government Code, to authorize a county officer or employee who is engaged in official county business to participate in the General Services Commission's contract for travel services for the purpose of obtaining reduced airline fares.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.