

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, only fire departments may hold an examination at different locations, if each applicant takes the same examination and is examined in the presence of other applicants. S.B. 212 would authorize the same provisions for a police department.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 212 authorizes entrance examinations for beginning positions in fire or police departments to be held at certain locations.

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 143.025(d), Local Government Code, to authorize examinations for beginning positions in the fire or police department to be held at different locations if each applicant takes the same examination and is examined in the presence of other applicants.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.