

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, under Texas law, certain state agencies file a roster of licensees with the secretary of state. The secretary of state makes a record of the filing and then transfers the report to the State Library and Archives Commission for long-term retention. This bill deletes the requirement of filing the roster of licensees with the secretary of state in order to streamline the record-keeping process.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 234 deletes text from certain statutes requiring the roster of certain licensed professionals to be placed on record with the secretary of state.

### **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 50.008(a), Human Resources Code, to delete text requiring the roster of licensed master social workers, social workers, and social work associates to be placed on file with the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 11, Article 3271a, V.T.C.S. (The Texas Engineering Practice Act), to delete text requiring the roster of all licensed professional engineers to be placed on file with the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 5, Article 4512b, V.T.C.S., to delete text requiring the register of chiropractors to be placed on permanent record with the secretary of state. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 4. Amends Section 18, Article 4512c, V.T.C.S. (Psychologists' Licensing Act), to delete text requiring the list of certified and licensed psychologists to be placed on file with the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. Amends Section 4(b), Article 4512e, V.T.C.S., to delete text requiring the list of licensed physical therapists to be placed on permanent record with the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. Amends Section 2.06(b), Article 4552-2.06, V.T.C.S. (Texas Optometry Act), to delete text requiring the record of optometrists to be placed on permanent record with the secretary of state.

SECTION 7. Amends Section 2E(2), Article 4582b, V.T.C.S., to delete text requiring the list of licensed funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral establishments to be placed on permanent record with the secretary of state.

SECTION 8. Amends Section 3(f), Article 8851, V.T.C.S. (Occupational Therapy Practice Act), to delete text requiring the register of all licensed occupational therapists to be placed on permanent record with the secretary of state.

SECTION 9. Amends Section 8(b), Article 8885, V.T.C.S. (The Property Taxation Professional Certification Act), to delete text requiring the roster of all registered property taxation professionals to be placed on file with the secretary of state.

SECTION 10. Amends Section 11(b), Article 8920, V.T.C.S. (Orthotics and Prosthetics Act), to delete text requiring the register of licensed orthotists and prosthetists, prosthetist or orthotist assistants or technicians to be placed on file with the secretary of state.

SECTION 11. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 12. Emergency clause.