BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law requires emergency services districts and rural fire prevention districts which are located wholly in one county to file with the commissioners court of the county two reports each year. As one report substantially duplicates another, this bill would eliminate the redundant report.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 417 changes the reporting duties of emergency services districts and rural fire prevention districts.

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 775.036(d), Health and Safety Code, to provide that Subsection (a)(4) does not apply to the board of an emergency services district (district) located wholly in one county. Deletes text requiring a board of a district located wholly in one county to include certain information in the required report under Subsection (a)(4).

SECTION 2. Amends Section 794.035(d), Health and Safety Code, to provide that Subsection (a)(4) does not apply to the board of a district located wholly in one county. Deletes text requiring a board of a district located wholly in one county to include certain information in the required report under Subsection (a)(4).

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.