BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 399 By: Giddings (West) Administration 5/8/2001 Engrossed

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is currently a holiday for all state agencies. H.B. 399 prohibits the legislature from meeting on a legal holiday for the observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 301.001, Government Code, to prohibit the legislature from meeting on a legal holiday for the observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.