

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, there is some confusion regarding the authority of a sheriff or constable to use reasonable force to enact a writ of reentry. As proposed, S.B. 591 authorizes a sheriff or constable to use reasonable force in executing a writ of reentry under a specific section of the Property Code.

### **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 93.003(d), Property Code, to authorize a sheriff or constable to use reasonable force in executing a writ of reentry under this section.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.