

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Under current Texas law, taking a weapon from a peace officer, parole officer, or community supervision and corrections department officer is a state jail felony offense. As proposed, S.B. 727 makes such an offense a felony of the third degree.

### **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 38.14(e), Penal Code, to provide that an offense under this section is a felony of the third degree, rather than a state jail felony.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2001.