

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, a county has the authority to regulate on-premise signs through a permitting process but does not have the authority to collect a fee for performing this function. C.S.H.B. 1387 allows a county commissioners court, of a county regulating on premise signs to recover the costs of issuing permits for on-premise signs.

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 394.063, Transportation Code, by adding Subsection (f), to authorize the commissioners court of a county regulating on-premise signs under this section to recover from an applicant for a permit authorized by this section the cost of issuing the permit.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.
Makes application of this Act prospective.