

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law defines allowable expenses as including all costs attributable to designing a 9-1-1 system and all equipment and personnel necessary to establish and operate a public safety answering point. As proposed, H.B. 522 provides that the costs of personnel necessary to operate a public safety answering point are not allowable operating expenses of a 9-1-1 emergency communication district.

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 772.217, Health and Safety Code, to provide that costs of personnel necessary to operate a public safety answering point are not allowable operating expenses of a district. Deletes reference to personnel expenses from existing text.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.