

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a mass gathering is defined as a gathering that is held outside the limits of a municipality and attracts or is expected to attract more than 5,000 persons who will remain in the meeting location for a period of more than five continuous hours. As proposed, S.B. 1566 redefines mass gatherings to increase the number of circumstances for which a permit for a mass gathering must be obtained.

### **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 751.002(1), Health and Safety Code, to redefine “mass gathering.”

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage.