

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Texas Legislative Council is required by law to carry out a complete nonsubstantive revision of the Texas statutes. The process involves reclassifying and rearranging the statutes in a more logical order; employing a numbering system and format that will accommodate future expansion of the law; eliminating repealed, invalid, duplicative, and other ineffective provisions; and improving the draftsmanship of law if practicable. These efforts are carried out in order to make the statutes more accessible, understandable, and usable without altering the sense, meaning, or effect of the law.

H.B. 3167 makes nonsubstantive revisions to certain laws concerning the Agriculture Code, Business & Commerce Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Education Code, Election Code, Finance Code, Government Code, Health and Safety Code, Insurance Code, Labor Code, Local Government Code, Occupations Code, Penal Code, Special District Local Laws Code, Tax Code, Transportation Code, and the Water Code.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

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