

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

C.S.S.B. 1729  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) incorporated aspects of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code in the 2003 addenda relating to the regulation of elevators. As a result, elevator manufacturers that comply with the most recent version of the ASME Code 17.1 are considered out of compliance with the version enforced by TDLR.

C.S.S.B. 1729 defines the version of the ASME Code 17.1 to be enforced by TDLR as the 2005 American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators A17.1.

### **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 754.011(6), Health and Safety Code, to redefine "ASME Code A17.1."

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 754.011(11) (defining commissioner), Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2007.