

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

As proposed, S.B. 924 establishes guidelines for the adoption of state agency procedures for recovering any costs incurred by the agency on a construction project as a result of the errors and omissions of an engineer or architect. Currently, there is no statutory guidance as to how state agencies should address these matters.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter Z, Chapter 2252, Government Code, by adding Section 2252.904, as follows:

Sec. 2252.904. CERTAIN RULES OR POLICIES OF STATE AGENCIES. Defines "contract," "private design professional," and "state agency." Requires a rule or policy adopted by a state agency relating to the recovery of costs arising from an engineering or architectural error or omission by a private design professional on a project to provide for certain actions, meet certain standards, and provide for certain processes and recognitions.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2007.