

SUBJECT: Nonsubstantive additions and corrections

COMMITTEE: State Affairs — favorable, with amendment

VOTE: 9 ayes — Wolens, Bailey, Brimer, Counts, Danburg, Hunter, Longoria, McCall, McClendon

0 nays

6 absent — S. Turner, Craddick, Hilbert, D. Jones, Marchant, Merritt

WITNESSES: For — None

Against — None

On — David Skarke, Texas Legislative Council

DIGEST: HB 2812, as amended, would codify, without substantive change, various statutes omitted during prior recodifications, conform codifications enacted by the 76th Legislature to other laws enacted by that Legislature that did not amend the new codes, and make other corrections and changes, such as renumbering statutes with duplicate numbers.

If a law enacted by the 77th Legislature affected a provision repealed or redesignated by HB 2812, the repealed provision or previous designation would remain in effect, and, in cases of conflict, a law enacted by the current Legislature would control.

The bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house, except that sec. 8.104, concerning perfection of a security interest for bonds issued by public facility corporations, would take effect July 1, 2001. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2001

NOTES: The committee amendment would make additional nonsubstantive corrections.

The companion bill, SB 1360 by Cain, was referred to the Senate Administration Committee.

A related bill, HB 2809 by Wolens, which would authorize the executive director of the Legislative Council to act as a revisor of statutes to make necessary nonsubstantive corrections to statutes by filing a report with the secretary of state published in the *Texas Register*, among other changes, was reported favorably, without amendment, by the House State Affairs Committee on April 9.