

SUBJECT: Renumbering or relettering enacted codes

COMMITTEE: State Affairs — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 8 ayes — Marchant, Madden, J. Davis, B. Cook, Elkins, Gattis, Goodman, Lewis

0 nays

1 absent — Villarreal

WITNESSES: For — None

Against — None

On — Cindy Stein, Texas Legislative Council

DIGEST: HB 3506 would renumber or reletter provisions of existing law and change cross-references to eliminate duplicate citations or to relocate misplaced provisions of previously enacted codes. It also would change various references in existing statutes to conform to the numbers and letters revised by the bill and would add various section headings.

If a number, letter, or designation assigned by the bill conflicted with one assigned by another law enacted by the 78th Legislature, the other law would control and the change made by HB 3506, including any cross-reference change, would have no effect.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

NOTES: The companion bill, SB 1321 by Harris, has been referred to the Senate Administration Committee.