

SUBJECT: Nonsubstantive additions and corrections to enacted statutes

COMMITTEE: State Affairs — favorable, as amended

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

0 nays

1 absent — Villarreal

WITNESSES: For — None

Against — None

On — David Skarke, Texas Legislative Council; (*Registered but did not testify*;) Deborah Fulton and Shawn Harrison, Texas Legislative Council

DIGEST: HB 3507, as amended, would codify, without substantive change, various statutes omitted during prior recodifications; conform codifications enacted by the 77th Legislature, particularly the new Occupations Code and titles of the Insurance Code, 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If a law enacted by the 78th Legislature affected a provision repealed or redesignated by HB 3507, the repealed provision or previous designation would remain in effect, and, in cases of conflict, a law enacted by the current legislature would control.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 effect September 1, 2003.

NOTES: The committee amendment would redesignate certain sections of the Insurance Code and would amend the provisions to conform more closely to the source law from which it was derived.

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The companion bill, SB 1322 by Harris, has been referred to the Senate Administration Committee.