

- SUBJECT:** Removing the management-to-staff ratio requirement for state agencies
- COMMITTEE:** State Affairs — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 9 ayes — Cook, Giddings, Farrar, Geren, Guillen, K. King, Kuempel, Paddie, E. Rodriguez
- 2 nays — Craddick, Meyer
- 2 absent — Oliveira, Smithee
- WITNESSES:** For — None
- Against — None
- On — Robert Chapa, Comptroller of Public Accounts; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Shari Curtis, Comptroller of Public Accounts)
- BACKGROUND:** Government Code, sec. 651.004 requires a state agency to develop procedures to achieve a management-to-staff ratio of 1 to 11.
- Observers have noted that allowing the nature of an agency's work to dictate the appropriate management-to-staff ratio, instead of imposing a statutorily required one, could enhance productivity and responsiveness to taxpayers.
- DIGEST:** HB 3383 would remove the statutory requirement for state agencies to develop procedures to achieve a management-to-staff ratio of 1 to 11.
- This bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2017.