

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

There is no current state law mandating whether the date of a state publication must be printed in the state publication. Many documents maintained by agencies or kept in libraries do not have a date of publication or distribution printed on the document. This bill sets forth provisions regarding the dating of state publications.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1653 sets forth provisions regarding the dating of state publications.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 441.103, Government Code, by adding Subsection (e), to require each state publication to reflect the date that the state publication is produced or initially distributed by a state agency in a conspicuous location at or near the beginning of the publication.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.