BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, the board of port commissioners for the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, is one of three port commissions in Texas required to meet twice a month. Members of the board of port commissioners have found that one meeting per month will suffice and would like to change the requirements to once a month. A vote by the majority of the board would still allow the board to meet more often. S.B. 327 requires the board of port commissioners to hold meetings at least once a month.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 327 outlines provisions regarding the regular meetings of the board of port commissioners of the Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

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 16, Chapter 197, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, to require the board of port commissioners to hold regular meetings at least once each month, rather than twice each month.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause. Effective date: upon passage.