

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, a justice of the peace can order certain individuals to take a blood sample from a deceased person who has been in a motor vehicle accident. H.B. 3775 includes a paramedic in the list of individuals who can be ordered to take this blood specimen.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 3775 includes a paramedic in the list of individuals who can be ordered to take a specimen of blood.

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 Article 49.10 (j), Code of Criminal Procedure, to expand the list of individuals who a justice of the peace is authorized to order to take a specimen of blood, to include a paramedic.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.