

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 524  
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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District is not included under the provisions of the Professional Prosecutors Act. This bill subjects the 1st Judicial District's district attorney to the provisions of the Professional Prosecutors Act.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 524 subjects the 1st Judicial District's district attorney to the provisions of the Professional Prosecutors Act.

### **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 46.002, Government Code, to provide that the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District is subject to this chapter.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.