

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
76R8473 DAK-D

H.B. 57
By: Cuellar (Zaffirini)
State Affairs
5/4/1999
Engrossed

DIGEST

Currently, the secretary or clerk of a municipality cannot administer oaths and give certificates of fact to individuals who seek elected office. H.B. 57 authorizes the secretary or clerk of a municipality to administer an oath and give a certificate in a matter pertaining to official municipality business.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 57 authorizes the secretary or clerk of a municipality to administer an oath and give a certificate in a matter pertaining to official municipality business.

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 602.002, Government Code, to authorize the secretary or clerk of a municipality to administer an oath and give a certificate in a matter pertaining to official municipality business. Makes conforming changes.

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