

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, most of the members of a county bail bond (board) are allowed to appoint a designee to serve on the board in their absence. The presiding municipal court judge is not currently among the members allowed to make such designations. H.B. 780 would require a municipal court judge to be a member of a county bail bond board.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 780 requires a municipal court judge to be member of a county bail bond.

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 5(b), Article 2372p-3, V.T.C.S., to require the county bail bond board to be composed of certain persons, including a municipal court judge from that system whom the presiding judge designates.

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