

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, because of a conflict between various appellate courts regarding the jurisdiction of statutory probate courts, there is need for legislative clarification of the jurisdictional grant given to statutory probate courts. S.B. 1005 would establish the jurisdiction of a statutory probate court in certain matters relating to decedents' estates.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1005 establishes the jurisdiction of a statutory probate court in certain matters relating to decedents' estates.

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 5A(b), Texas Probate Code, to delete text regarding certain conditions relating to the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.