

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint will issue five new designs on the reverse side of the quarter each year for the next 10 years to honor each state. Texas is eligible to introduce its commemorative quarter in 2004. S.B. 100 authorizes the governor to appoint an advisory committee regarding the design of a quarter dollar coin commemorating the State of Texas.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 100 authorizes the governor to appoint an advisory committee regarding the design of a quarter dollar coin commemorating the State of Texas.

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 Chapter 401C, Government Code, by adding Section 401.033, as follows:

Sec. 401.033. DESIGN FOR QUARTER DOLLAR COIN COMMEMORATING TEXAS.
Designates, the governor as the state official to consult with the United States secretary of the treasury to design a quarter dollar coin commemorating the state. Authorizes the governor to appoint an advisory committee to assist in recommending designs for the coin. Provides that this section expires January 1, 2005.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.