

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under current law, only home-rule municipalities are authorized to institute and prosecute suits without giving security for cost and to appeal from a judgment without giving supersedeas or cost bond. As proposed, S.B. 1632 gives all municipalities, not just home-rule municipalities, this authority.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 6.002(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to authorize a municipality, rather than a home-rule municipality, to institute and prosecute suits without giving security for cost and to appeal from judgment without giving supersedeas or cost bond.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.