

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under current Texas law, it is illegal to bring prohibited weapons on to school premises. In this application the term “premises,” currently defined as a building or portion of a building, does not include certain peripheral areas such as driveways, sidewalks, and parking areas. As proposed, S.B. 402 expands the definition of a premises to include public or private driveways, streets, sidewalks or walkways, or certain parking areas.

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 46.03(c), Penal Code, to redefine and define “premises” for two separate applications.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2001.