

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 2511  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 2511 amends current law relating to the option of providing electronic recordings of proceedings in the municipal court of record for the City of Houston.

### **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. Repealer: Section 30.00676(b) (relating to providing that Section 30.00010(d) (relating to authorizing the use of a good quality electronic recording device, rather than of a municipality-appointed court reporter, to preserve a record in cases tried before a municipal court of record) does not apply to this subchapter (Houston)), Government Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2013.