

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.S.B. 53  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

C.S.S.B. 53 amends current law relating to the definition of "advanced life support" for the purposes of providing emergency medical services.

### **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 Sections 773.003(1), Health and Safety Code, as follows:

- (1) Redefines "advanced life support" to mean emergency prehospital care that uses invasive medical acts, including an advanced life support assessment.

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