

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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

In Texas, certain municipalities that operate under a city manager form of government may adopt provisions regarding the civil service status of emergency medical services personnel. However, a loophole exists under which a municipality's emergency services personnel may lose their civil service classification as granted by a citywide vote if the municipality adopts a new form of government.

H.B. 4025 would close this loophole by making these provisions applicable to a municipality that previously operated under a city manager form of government.

H.B. 4025 amends current law relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

### **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 143.401(a), Local Government Code, as follows:

(a) Provides that Subchapter K (Civil Service Status of Emergency Medical Services Personnel in Certain Municipalities) applies only to a municipality that meets certain criteria, including a municipality with a population of 460,000 or more that operated under a city manager form of government at the time this subchapter was adopted in the municipality. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2021.