BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

H.B. 4595 is a representation of work performed by the Texas Legislative Council over the course of the interim as part of its duties relating to continuing statutory revision. A general code update bill is prepared each interim to non-substantively codify laws that should be included in previously enacted codes, appropriately renumber or reletter duplicate official citations, correct enacted codes to conform the codes to the source law from which they were derived, and revise codes or parts of codes enacted during the preceding legislative session to incorporate enactments of that session.

The legislative council's legal division staff has taken meticulous steps to ensure that the update bill does not include any substantive changes to the law. The draft has been posted on the Texas Legislative Council's website for review by the public.

H.B. 4595 amends current law relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes and to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

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Section 25.001. Effective date: September 1, 2023.