

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 89
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 89 provides certain state employees who are donating an organ or bone marrow a paid leave of absence.

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 Subchapter Z, Chapter 661, Government Code, by adding Section 661.916, as follows:

Section 661.916. LEAVE FOR ORGAN OR BONE MARROW DONORS.

(a) Entitles a state employee to a leave of absence without a deduction in salary for the time necessary to serve as a bone marrow or organ donor.

(b) Prohibits the leave of absence provided by this section from exceeding a certain number of days.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.