

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 530
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State Affairs
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Current law does not address whether the Texas Legislature may meet on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. This day is both a national holiday and a holiday for Texas state agencies. The purpose of House Bill 530 is to provide that the legislature may not meet on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the committee that this bill does not expressly delegate any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

House Bill 530 amends Section 301.001, Government Code, to provide that the legislature may not meet on a legal holiday for the observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2003.