

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current law allows for the use of an electronic fingerprint-imaging or photo-imaging program of adult and teen parent applicants for and recipients of financial assistance and services from the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS). In 1996 DHS piloted a fingerprint-imaging system called the Lone Star Image System (LSIS). The program reached statewide implementation in 1999. Since the program's inception, \$24,545,421 has been expended and \$59,642 in fraud has been detected as a result of LSIS direct matches. As proposed, S.B. 806 repeals the Electronic Imaging Program.

**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. Repealer: Section 31.0325, Human Resources Code (Electronic Imaging Program).

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.