

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 988  
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Business & Industry  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

During the 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature the Business and Commerce Code was amended pertaining to the requirements and eligibility for organizations holding sweepstakes in Texas. The new law strictly defined who was eligible to promote and conduct sweepstakes programs. The purpose of this bill is to allow nonprofit association of airmen organizations to participate in sweepstakes who are currently excluded.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **ANALYSIS**

The change in the law is in Section 1. Section 43.003(e). Business & commerce Code, as added by Chapter 1119, Acts of the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature is amended by adding after the word Code "or to a nonprofit association of airmen who are subject to that title."

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2003