

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 1070  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current Texas law provides that payment of unemployment compensation should not occur until the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) enters an order at a formal meeting in accordance with a court judgment. This law contradicts both federal and case law, which require prompt payment upon a determination of eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits. S.B. 1070 repeals the requirement for TWC to enter an order in accordance with the final determination of an action.

### **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 212.209, Labor Code (Entry of Commission Order on Final Determination of Judicial Proceeding).

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