

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 1415  
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State Cultural and Recreational Resources  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

In 1952, the United States Congress enacted a National Day of Prayer as an annual event and in 1988 specified that the first Thursday in May of each year be designated as a National Day of Prayer. S.B. 1415 establishes the first Thursday in May as Texas Prayer Day, to coincide with the National Day of Prayer.

### **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.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 662C, Government Code, by adding Section 662.050, as follows:

Sec. 662.050. PRAYER DAY. Provides that the first Thursday in May of each year is Texas Prayer Day, to coincide with the National day of Prayer, a day on which the people of Texas may turn to God in prayer and meditation at places of worship, in groups, and as individuals.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2003.