

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 1518
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Judiciary
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

There are circumstances in which it is necessary to determine whether a court reporting firm is conducting its business in this state. The purpose of this bill is to provide a statutory basis for making this determination.

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 bill amends Section 52.001 of the Government Code, pertaining to court reporters, by adding a new subsection containing express circumstances under which a court reporting firm will be considered to be providing court reporting services in this state.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2007.