

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 383
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

H.B. 383 amends current law relating to county bail bond board meetings in certain counties.

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. Amends Section 1704.55, Occupations Code, by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c), as follows:

- (b) Requires a county bail bond board (board), except as provided by Subsection (c), to meet at least once a month and at other times at the call of the presiding officer.
- (c) Requires a board in a county with a population of less than 50,000 to meet at least once each quarter at the call of the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2009.