

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3705  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The Local Government Code provides for a comprehensive administrative scheme for municipal firefighters and police officers that applies to municipalities with a population of 1.5 thousand or more.

H.B. 3705 requires work performed in certain sports or community venue districts related to firefighting to be performed by a classified firefighter of the municipality.

### **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**

H.B. 3705 amends the Local Government Code to establish that only a classified firefighter of a municipality may perform work related to firefighting or to a function listed under the definition of a firefighter in a sports or community venue that is or was the subject of a venue project under provisions for sports and community venue districts and that is located within the corporate limits of the municipality.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2009.