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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

S.B. 1303 is a general code update bill prepared by the Texas Legislative Council to make various nonsubstantive amendments to enacted codes, conform the codes to acts of previous legislatures, correct references and terminology, properly organize and number the law, and codify other law that properly belongs in the codes. This Act is enacted as part of the state's continuing statutory revision program under Chapter 323 (Texas Legislative Council), Government Code.

As proposed, S.B. 1303 amends current law relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 81st Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Pages 1-2 of this bill.)

ARTICLE 2. CHANGES RELATING TO AGRICULTURE CODE
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ARTICLE 3. CHANGES RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE
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ARTICLE 4. CHANGES RELATING TO BUSINESS & COMMERCE CODE
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ARTICLE 5. CHANGES RELATING TO CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE
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ARTICLE 6. CHANGES RELATING TO CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
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ARTICLE 7. CHANGES RELATING TO EDUCATION CODE
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ARTICLE 8. CHANGES RELATING TO ESTATES CODE
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ARTICLE 9. CHANGES RELATING TO FAMILY CODE
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ARTICLE 10. CHANGES RELATING TO FINANCE CODE

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ARTICLE 11. CHANGES RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE
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ARTICLE 12. CHANGES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
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ARTICLE 13. CHANGES RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES CODE
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ARTICLE 14. CHANGES RELATING TO INSURANCE CODE
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ARTICLE 15. CHANGES RELATING TO LABOR CODE
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ARTICLE 16. CHANGES RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
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ARTICLE 17. CHANGES RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES CODE
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ARTICLE 22. CHANGES RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICT LOCAL LAWS CODE
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ARTICLE 25. CHANGES RELATING TO UTILITIES CODE
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ARTICLE 26. CHANGES RELATING TO WATER CODE
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ARTICLE 27. REDESIGNATIONS
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