

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Recently enacted legislation gave certain municipalities the subject matter jurisdiction to enforce their animal control and water conservation ordinances through a civil action or quasi-judicial hearing rather than through a criminal proceeding. However, interested parties assert that the legislation failed to make a corresponding change to give the municipalities actual enforcement authority. H.B. 3060 seeks to address this issue by revising provisions relating to the quasi-judicial enforcement of certain health and safety ordinances.

H.B. 3060 amends current law relating to functions of a municipal building and standards commission panel.

### **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 54.036, Local Government Code, as follows:

Sec. 54.036. FUNCTIONS. Authorizes a municipal building and standards commission panel to:

- (1)-(4) Makes no change these subdivisions;
- (5) Makes a nonsubstantive change;
- (6) order action to be taken as necessary to remedy, alleviate, or abate a violation of an ordinance relating to:
  - (A) animal care and control; or
  - (B) a water conservation measure, including a water restriction.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2015.