

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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

A general code update bill is prepared each interim to nonsubstantively codify laws that should be included in previously enacted codes, appropriately renumber or reletter duplicate official citations, correct enacted codes to conform to source law from which they were derived, and revise parts of codes enacted during the preceding legislative session to incorporate enactments of that session. This session's edition is a representation of work performed by the Texas Legislative Council (TLC) over the course of the interim as part of its duties relating to continuing statutory revision. H.B. 3607 seeks to implement the nonsubstantive changes proposed by TLC.

H.B. 3607 amends current law relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, 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 86th 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**

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#### ARTICLE 2. CHANGES RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE

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#### ARTICLE 4. CHANGES RELATING TO CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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#### ARTICLE 5. CHANGES RELATING TO EDUCATION CODE

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ARTICLE 22. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 22.001. Effective date, except as otherwise provided by this Act: September 1, 2021.