

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1107  
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Intergovernmental Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The bill author has informed the committee that Austin-Travis County EMS personnel are eligible for civil service status on the grounds that the city meets the applicable population threshold and operates under a city manager form of government. However, the bill author has also informed the committee that in May 2021 Austin voters rejected a proposal to change from a city manager form of government to a strong mayor-council form of government. Changing to that form of government would have excluded Austin-Travis County EMS from civil service status. H.B. 1107 seeks to ratify and preserve this status for Austin-Travis County EMS if Austin voters ever change the type of city government in the future.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **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. 1107 amends the Local Government Code to make provisions governing the civil service status of emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in certain municipalities that currently apply to a municipality with a population of 460,000 or more that operates under a city manager form of government and employs EMS personnel in a municipal department other than the fire department applicable also to a municipality that meets that same population and employment criteria but that operated under a city manager form of government on the date the municipality adopted those provisions.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2025.