

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

S.B. 651  
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Veteran Affairs  
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Enrolled

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

Currently, Dallas County's Veterans Service Office is operating outside of statute, as it reports to a county executive and not the commissioners court.

The committee substitute for this legislation allows a county to have the Veterans County Service Office report to a designated county executive official, instead of the commissioners court.

S.B. 651 amends current law relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

### **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 434.032(a), Government Code, to require a veterans county service office to meet certain criteria, including reporting directly to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2025.