

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the Cypress Valley Navigation District maintains the waterways of Big Cypress Bayou and Caddo Lake located in Marion and Harrison counties. The statute creating the Cypress Valley Navigation District requires a quorum of at least eight members of the board of directors out of a total membership of 10. Because it can be difficult to have eight board members present for each of the meetings, the Cypress Navigation District has requested that the statute be amended to allow a quorum of six board members. S.B. 404 requires the quorum of the board of directors to consist of at least six members.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 404 outlines provisions regarding the quorum requirements for the board of directors of the Cypress Valley Navigation District.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 7, Article 8280-340, V.T.C.S., to require a quorum at all meetings of the board of directors of the Cypress Valley Navigation District (board) to consist of at least six members rather than eight members.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.