

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law requires the commissioners court in a county with a population of 200,000 or more to maintain a veterans county service office. Some veterans have experienced problems receiving effective service from their veterans county service office. H.B. 350 authorizes a resident of a county with a population of 200,000 or more to bring a writ of mandamus to require the commissioners court to maintain a veterans county service office that is separate and distinct from other county offices.

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, Government Code, to authorize a resident of a county to bring a writ of mandamus to require the commissioners court to perform the commissioners court's duties under Subsection (a)(1).

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.