

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 495  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

The term "antique vehicle" is referenced in various sections of the Transportation Code, but the definition of the term is not the same for each reference. To make the definition of antique vehicles uniform, and to protect all vehicles qualified as such from procedures adopted by counties and municipalities for the removal of junked vehicles, there is a need to standardize the age at which a vehicle qualifies as an antique vehicle. H.B. 495 defines an antique vehicle as a vehicle that is at least 25 years old.

### **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 683.077(b)(1), Transportation Code, to redefine "antique vehicle."

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.