

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, an eligible, law enforcement employee is entitled to hazardous duty pay of \$7 a month for each year of service, a factor that may contribute to turnover rates at several agencies. As proposed, S.B. 435 allows for \$25 dollars a month to be paid in hazardous duty pay.

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 659.062(a), Government Code, providing that an eligible employee is entitled to hazardous duty pay of \$25, rather than \$7, a month for each year of service as an employee of this state in a position that requires the performance of hazardous duty, not to exceed 30 years of service.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.