

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current legislation, resulting in the single-member districts from which members of the governing body are elected, affects the term of a member of the governing body serving on the date the annexation or redistricting takes effect. As a result, increased elections increases costs, especially if run-off elections occur. As proposed, S.B. 1608 provides that the annexation of territory and any resulting change in the single-member districts from which members of the governing body are elected does not affect the term of a member of the governing body serving on the date the annexation or redistricting takes effect.

### **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 130.088, Education Code, by adding Subsection (o), to provide that the annexation of territory and any resulting change in the single-member districts from which members of the governing body are elected does not affect the term of a member of the governing body serving on the date the annexation or redistricting takes effect.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.