

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 239 allows youth camps to correct violations during inspections by the Texas Department of Health.

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 141.007, Health and Safety Code, by adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f), as follows:

(d) Requires an employee or agent of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) who enters a youth camp to investigate and inspect conditions to take certain actions to correct violations.

(e) Prohibits an employee or agent of TDH performing an investigation and inspection under this section from reporting a violation that is corrected during the investigation and inspection.

(f) Prohibits a penalty from being imposed on a youth camp for a violation that is corrected during an investigation and inspection under this section.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.