

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, the law is unclear in regards to workers' compensation benefits relating to certain persons who perform services that benefit a political subdivision. As proposed, S.B. 478 clarifies that a person who performs services that may benefit a political subdivision in connection with the operation of certain entertainment events, but does not receive payment from the political subdivision for the performance of those services, is not eligible for workers' compensation benefits from the political subdivision.

### **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 504.014 (Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage for Employees of Political Subdivisions), Labor Code, to provide that a person is not an employee and is not entitled to compensation under this chapter if the person falls under certain categories.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.