

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.S.B. 633
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the complainant, the ultimate-decision maker regarding discipline, and any person who has personal involvement regarding the alleged misconduct of a police officer or firefighter are prohibited from conducting an investigation. C.S.S.B. 633 requires that a police officer or fire fighter be informed in writing of the nature of an investigation and the name of each person who complained.

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 143.123(f), Local Government Code, to require an investigator to inform a fire fighter or police officer in writing of the nature of the investigation and the name of each person who complained about the fire fighter or police officer concerning the matters under investigation within 30 days of receiving the complaint and before the investigator interrogates a fire fighter or police officer who is the subject of an investigation.

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

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

SECTION 1. Amends Section 143.123(f), Local Government Code, rather than Section 143.123(e).

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.