

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Interested parties note the need to foster greater awareness of issues relating to post-mastectomy breast reconstruction in women. H.B. 208 seeks to address this issue by providing for the designation of a Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day on the third Wednesday in October to promote education, awareness, and access for women considering post-mastectomy breast reconstruction.

H.B. 208 amends current law relating to designating October 19 as Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day.

### **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 Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, by adding Section 662.065, as follows:

Sec. 662.065. BREAST RECONSTRUCTION AWARENESS DAY. (a) Provides that October 19 is Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day to promote education, awareness, and access for women considering post-mastectomy breast reconstruction.

(b) Requires Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day to be regularly observed by appropriate programs and activities.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2017.