

Summary of Legislative Action

S.B. 1005 Hinojosa (Kolkhorst)

The Legislature adopted all of the Sunset Commission's recommendations on the Polygraph Examiners Board and added minor statutory changes to Senate Bill 1005. The bill abolishes the Board and transfers its functions to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. A summary of the major provision in S.B. 1005 appears below.

Sunset Provision

1. Transfer the regulation of polygraph examiners to the Department of Licensing and Regulation, and standardize licensing and enforcement provisions in the Act.

Provisions Added by the Legislature

None added.

Fiscal Implication Summary

Senate Bill 1005 will save the State about \$36,300 annually, resulting from the elimination of an administrative support position and a small reduction in travel costs by replacing seven Board members with five advisory committee members. TDLR received authority during the 81st Legislative Session to reimburse its advisory committee members.