

involvement of any other commissioner. The lead commissioner is not authorized to issue binding commission decisions. Any findings of fact, conclusions of law, or recommendations of the lead commissioner are advisory only and a final decision by the commission is required. Even if a lead commissioner is designated, a contested case hearing can still be requested pursuant to chapter 14.

- 4** Sunsets the authority granted by the bill on June 30, 2002.
- 5** Provides an immediate effective date for the entire bill.