

**SUBJECT:** Expanding the operating area of El Paso's Housing Authority

**COMMITTEE:** Urban Affairs — committee substitute recommended

**VOTE:** 9 ayes — Button, Shaheen, J. González, Goodwin, E. Johnson, Middleton, Morales, Patterson, Swanson

0 nays

**WITNESSES:** For — Arthur Provenghi, Housing Authority of the City of El Paso;  
(*Registered, but did not testify:* Mark Smith, Mark Smith Public Affairs)

Against — None

**DIGEST:** CSHB 2287 would allow a municipal housing authority operating in a city that had a population of more than 600,000 and was located in a county that had a population of 800,000 or more and was adjacent to the international border (Housing Authority of El Paso) to expand the area in which it operated.

The bill would allow that housing authority to operate in the municipality for which the authority was created (El Paso) as well as in the county described above (El Paso County), other than the parts of the county within the boundaries of a city other than the city described above or parts of the county in which another housing authority operated.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2019.