

- SUBJECT:** Prohibiting cities from extending certain water quality ordinances to ETJ
- COMMITTEE:** Land and Resource Management — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 6 ayes — Craddick, Muñoz, C. Bell, Biedermann, Minjarez, Stickland  
0 nays  
3 absent — Canales, Leman, Thierry
- WITNESSES:** For — Paul Daniec, Texas Land Developers Association; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Jeremy Fuchs, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Kyle Jackson, Texas Apartment Association; Scott Norman, Texas Association of Builders; Chuck Rice, Texas Land Developers Association; Scot Campbell)  
  
Against — Christopher Herrington, City of Austin; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Bill Kelly, City of Houston Mayor’s Office; Chris Mullins, Save Our Springs Alliance)
- BACKGROUND:** Local Government Code sec. 212.003 allows a city to extend to its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) the application of certain ordinances regarding access to public roads or the use of groundwater. A city may not extend certain other regulations into its ETJ, as listed in the statute.
- DIGEST:** HB 3750 would prohibit a city from extending into its extraterritorial jurisdiction an ordinance that imposed cut and fill depth requirements or other water quality regulations on a project that were more stringent than state and federal requirements, unless the project was located in an aquifer recharge or contributing zone.  
  
The bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2019.