

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law provides that in order to establish a civic center authority, a petition must be filed with the county judge containing the signatures of a majority of the members of the governing bodies of at least two municipalities in the county. However, there are counties that only have a single incorporated municipality. H.B. 1189 would revise the petition for creation of a civic center authority.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1189 revises the petition for creation of a civic center authority.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 281.013(c), Local Government Code, to require a petition for the creation of a civic center authority to include, among other things, the signatures of a majority of the members of a governing body in either one or more municipalities, depending on the size of the population of the county in which the proposed authority is located.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.