

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST**

Currently, the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of certain home-rule municipalities may extend across a navigable stream. H.B. 3809 would release the ETJ of certain home-rule municipalities.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 3809 releases the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

**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 Chapter 42B, Local Government Code, by adding Section 42.026, as follows:

Sec. 42.026. LIMITATION ON EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. Defines “navigable stream.” Sets forth to which municipal populations this section applies. Provides that the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipalities does not include certain territory outside of the county and separated from the corporate boundaries by a navigable stream.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: 90 days after adjournment.