

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a municipality may offer tax abatements to certain businesses to promote economic development. H.B. 2870 explicitly authorizes a county to make loans and grants of public money and provide county services and personnel to negotiate tax abatement agreements.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 381.004, Local Government Code, by adding Subsection (f), to authorize a commissioners court to develop and administer a program authorized by Subsection (b) for making loans and grants of public money and providing personnel and services of the county.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.