

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, a county that has surplus or salvage property may dispose of the property in several ways. Even if a commissioners court would like to donate the property, it must first go through a bid process at county expense that could result in no bids. H.B. 970 authorizes a commissioners court to donate surplus or salvage property to a local civic or charitable organization without having to first undertake a bid process at the county's expense.

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 263.152(a), Local Government Code, to authorize the commissioners court of a county to dispose of surplus or salvage property by donating the property to a civic or charitable organization located in the county if the commissioners court determines that certain criteria are met.

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 263.152(c), Local Government Code (Disposition).

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.