

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, a Fall Creek Management District does not exist. As proposed, S.B. 1897 creates a Fall Creek Management District as a political subdivision of the State of Texas to administer and provide funding for community improvement projects and services in certain commercial areas of Fall Creek. The Fall Creek Management District will be a municipal management district similar to those operating pursuant to Chapter 375 (Municipal Management Districts in General) and 376 (Specific Municipal Management Districts), Local Government Code.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

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SECTION 30. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES.

SECTION 31. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

SECTIONS 32. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

SECTIONS 33. EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective upon passage or September 1, 2003.