

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, in a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more a private vendor or county may not establish a jail, detention center, work camp or related facility within one-half mile of a public school, institution of higher education, or place of worship. This statute applies to cities which join a county to build such facilities but does not apply to cities or counties acting alone. C.S.S.B. 592 would allow a city to join with a county to establish a jail, detention center, work camp or related facility within one-half mile of an institution of higher education in a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more.

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 361.067, Local Government Code, as follows:

- (a) Creates Subsection from existing text.
- (b) Provides that Subsection (a) does not apply to a booking facility, operated jointly by a county and a municipality, that is located within one-half mile of an institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

SECTION 1. Differs from the original by creating Subsection (a) from existing text and creating new Subsection (b) regarding a booking facility operated jointly by a county and a municipality that is located within one-half mile of an institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. No change.