

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.S.B. 708  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current state law authorizes the commissioners court of a county to prohibit or regulate the keeping of wild animals. C.S.S.B. 708 clarifies that the commissioners court can delegate that authority to public health districts.

### **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 240.002, Local Government Code, by adding Subsection (c) to authorize a commissioners court of a county to delegate the authority granted under Subsection (a) to a county health department or a public health district established under Subchapter E, Chapter 121, Health and Safety Code (Local Public Health Reorganization Act).

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