

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

As H.B. 1886 was negotiated last session, a provision phasing in design-build authority for cities with a population between 50,000 and 100,000 was deleted. A drafting error associated with that deletion had the unintended consequence of sunseting the design-build authority of cities with a population of between 100,000 and 500,000 in 2011. This bill corrects that error.

As proposed, S.B. 229 amends Section 271.182, Local Government Code, to make Subchapter J (Design-Build Procedures for Certain Civil Works Projects), Chapter 271, Local Government Code, applicable to a local government entity with a population of 100,000 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 271.182, Local Government Code, as follows:

Sec. 271.182. APPLICABILITY. Deletes existing text providing that before September 1, 2009, this subchapter applies to a local governmental entity with a population of 500,000 or more within its geographic boundaries or service area. Provides that this subchapter applies to a local government entity with a population of more than 100,000 within its geographic boundaries or service area, and deletes existing text regarding a two-year period during which this subchapter applies to such an entity.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2009.