

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, the fact that the law does not specify the “court of record” to which a person opposing a zoning board decision is authorized to present a petition, has created confusion. H.B. 116 expands and specifies the venues to which such a petition may be presented.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 116 expands the venues to which certain individuals are authorized to present a verified petition.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 211.011(a), Local Government Code, to authorize certain individuals to present a certain petition to a district court, county court, or county court at law, rather than to a court of record.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: 90 days after adjournment.