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S.B. No. 1569

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the review of the creation of certain proposed  
municipal utility districts by county commissioners courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 54.0161(a-2) and (b), Water Code, are  
amended to read as follows:

(a-2) The commissioners court of a county in which the  
district is to be located shall ~~[may]~~ review the petition for  
creation and other evidence and information relating to the  
proposed district that the commissioners consider necessary.  
Petitioners for the creation of a district shall submit to the  
county commissioners court any relevant information requested by  
the commissioners court.

(b) The ~~[In the event the county commissioners court votes  
to submit information to the commission or to make a recommendation  
regarding the creation of the proposed district, the]~~ commissioners  
court shall submit to the commission, at least 10 days before the  
date set for action on the petition, a written opinion stating:

(1) whether the commissioners court recommends the  
creation of the proposed district; and

(2) any findings, conclusions, and other information  
that the commissioners court thinks would assist the commission in  
making a final determination on the petition.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.