

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1836
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1836 amends the definitions of “colonia” in the Government Code and Water Code to provide that a colonia is not necessarily near an international border.

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 2306.581(1), Government Code, to redefine “colonia” to remove the specification that a colonia is located in a county some part of which is within 150 miles of the international border of this state.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 15.951(2), Water Code, to redefine “colonia.” Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Provides that the change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for assistance that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.