

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 29, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2978** by Callegari (Relating to strategic partnership agreements between municipalities and certain special districts. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to broaden provisions of a strategic partnership agreement between municipalities and certain special districts. The bill would also add specifications of a strategic partnership in a county with a population of more than 3.3 million. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

Current statute specifies requirements of a strategic partnership agreement. The proposed changes to the statute would provide more flexibility for the entities entering into the agreement to determine provisions of the agreement.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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