

BILL ANALYSIS

S.B. 893
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Human Services
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Current law does not address the issue of an authority of a county to regulate and inspect day-care centers and group day-care homes.

S.B. 893 provides for regulation of day-care centers and group day-care homes in a county with a population of 700,000 or more.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 234, Local Government Code, by adding Subchapter C, as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. COUNTY INSPECTION OF DAY-CARE CENTERS AND GROUP DAY-CARE HOMES LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITIES

Sec. 234.051. DEFINITIONS. Defines "day-care center," and "group day-care home."

Sec. 234.052. APPLICABILITY. Provides that this subchapter applies only to a county with a population of 700,000 or more.

Sec. 234.053. FACILITY INSPECTION REQUIRED BY MUNICIPALITY. Authorizes a county health officer or official designated by the commissioners court to contract with a municipality for the county to conduct an inspection required by the municipality of a day-care center or group day-care home located in the municipality.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2009.