

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

The East Montgomery County Improvement District is unable to charge one ticket tax for the whole park that will be located within its boundaries because the law does not include "tourist development area along an inland waterway" under its definition of venue.

As proposed, S.B. 2453 expands the definition of "venue" for the East Montgomery County Improvement District to include a tourist development area along an inland waterway.

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. (a) Provides that this section takes effect only if the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes becomes law.

(b) Amends Section 3846.001(3), Special District Local Laws Code, to redefine "venue" to include a tourist development area along an inland waterway.

SECTION 2. (a) Provides that this section takes effect only if the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes does not become law.

(b) Amends Section 33(a)(1) (relating to the definition of "venue"), Chapter 1316, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 950, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, to redefine "venue" to include a tourist development area along an inland waterway.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2009.