

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1560  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Current law allows a city or county to nominate a project or activity of a qualified business located within the jurisdiction of the city or county for designation as an enterprise project and allows a county that meets a certain population minimum to nominate a project located in the county and in the jurisdiction of a city located in the county. H.B. 1560 seeks to clarify the authority of a county to nominate projects in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities for designation as enterprise projects.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1560 amends the Government Code to add provisions to the Texas Enterprise Zone Act authorizing the governing body of a county to nominate for designation as an enterprise project a project or activity of a qualified business that is located in the county and in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality primarily located in another county. The bill authorizes a county during any biennium to use within such a territory the maximum number of designations the county is permitted under provisions of law relating to enterprise project designation.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2011.