

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3577  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Interested parties contend that counties of a certain population participating in a regional planning commission should have representation on the governing board of the commission. H.B. 3577 seeks to address this issue.

### **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. 3577 amends the Local Government Code to require the governing body of a regional planning commission, if a county participating in the commission has a population of more than 650,000 and less than 850,000, to include one member appointed by that county. The bill requires such a county to appoint a member to the governing body of the commission not later than January 1, 2014.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2013.