

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Fort Bend Municipal Utility District No. 182 (district) was created by the legislature in 2007 and encompasses an area of land within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Fulshear, Fort Bend County, Texas. The creation bill provided the district with standard road powers, but limited those powers to the area inside the district. The proposed bill authorizes the district to undertake road projects both inside and outside the district, allowing the district to address all road impacts related to development in the district.

As proposed, S.B. 997 amends current law relating to the road powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 182.

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. Amends Section 8176.051(a), Special District Local Laws Code, to authorize the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 182 (district) to construct, acquire, improve, maintain, or operate macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or improvements in aid of those roads or turnpikes, inside or outside the district, rather than inside the district.

SECTION 2. Provides that the district retains all rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2015.