|  |
| --- |
| BILL ANALYSIS |

|  |
| --- |
| H.B. 4114 |
| By: Coleman |
| County Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

|  |
| --- |
| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties contend that certain aspects of the licensing process for certain junkyards and automotive wrecking and salvage yards are redundant and too time-consuming for county commissioners courts. H.B. 4114 seeks to address this issue by providing for the approval by a county employee designated by a county commissioners court of locations at which a junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard may be operated. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **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. 4114 amends the Transportation Code to authorize a county's junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard licensing ordinance to condition the license on the operation of the entity at a location approved by a county employee designated by the commissioners court as an alternative to approval by the commissioners court. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2017. |