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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 1120 |
| By: Miller |
| County Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  It has been suggested that allowing a county assistance district to act in areas outside its boundaries may improve the district's ability to benefit the community and operate in a cost‑efficient manner. H.B. 1120 seeks to provide more flexibility for such a district by authorizing the district to perform certain functions both inside and outside its boundaries. |
| **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. 1120 amends the Local Government Code to broaden the scope of functions a county assistance district may perform to encompass a function that benefits the district and that the county is authorized to perform. The bill broadens the area of a district's authority to include performing an applicable function outside the district. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2019. |