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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2070 |
| By: Stickland |
| County Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** It has been noted that certain provisions relating to the operation of a county jail commissary in certain counties were enacted specifically to restrain a previous Tarrant County sheriff and are burdensome and no longer needed. H.B. 2070 seeks to eliminate a burdensome and unnecessary law. |
| **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. 2070 repeals Section 351.04155, Local Government Code, which subjects a county that has a population of one million or more, has two municipalities with a population of 200,000 or more, and is adjacent to a county with a population of one million or more to provisions relating to the operation of a commissary for a county jail or detention facility with certain exceptions. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2019.  |