**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

As proposed, S.B. 1461 amends current law relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages on certain property owned by the Texas State Railroad Authority.

**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 Subchapter C, Chapter 4501, Special District Local Laws Code, by adding Section 4501.1021, as follows:

Sec. 4501.1021. SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON AUTHORITY PROPERTY. Authorizes the Texas State Railroad Authority (authority) to contract with a person for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages on authority property that is used as a station for passenger rail services.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2019.