

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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

It has been noted that while certain municipalities possess the necessary resources and infrastructure to independently pursue a spaceport development corporation, they must partner with a county to do so. H.B. 303 seeks to allow certain municipalities to authorize the creation of a spaceport development corporation without having to partner with a county.

H.B. 303 amends current law relating to entities eligible to authorize the creation of a spaceport development corporation.

### **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 507.003, Local Government Code, as follows:

Sec. 507.003. **AUTHORITY TO CREATE CORPORATION BY ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**  
Provides that the following entities are eligible to authorize the creation under this subtitle (Additional Planning and Developmental Provisions Applying to More Than One Type of Local Government) of a spaceport development corporation:

- (1) makes a nonsubstantive change to this subdivision;
- (2) a municipality with a population of two million or more; or
- (3) creates this subdivision from existing text and makes no further changes.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 507.051, Local Government Code, by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1), as follows:

(b) Requires the governing body of the municipality, if a single municipality authorizes the creation of a spaceport development corporation under Section 507.003(2), to appoint the directors of the corporation.

(b-1) Creates this subsection from existing text and makes no further changes.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2019.