

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 303  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

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.

### **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. 303 amends the Local Government Code to make a municipality with a population of two million or more eligible to authorize the creation of a spaceport development corporation. The bill requires the governing body of a single municipality authorizing the creation of a spaceport development corporation to appoint the corporation's directors.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2019.