

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1120  
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County Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **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.