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(Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;
April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 19, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)
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                                            COMMITTEE VOTE
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        COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2287
                                                                                      Ву:
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                                        A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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                                                  AN ACT
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        relating
                             the
                                     operations of certain municipal housing
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        authorities.
                 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
        SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 392, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 392.0162 to read as follows:
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                 Sec. 392.0162. AREA OF OPERATION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL
        HOUSING AUTHORITIES. (a) This section applies only to the operation of a municipal housing authority operating in a
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        municipality that:
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                        (1) has a population of more than 600,000; and
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                               is located in a county that has a population of the territorial boundary of which is contiguous to
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        800,000 or more, the territhe international border.
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                       Notwithstanding Sections 392.014 and 392.017(b), a
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        municipal housing authority may operate in:
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                         (1)
                               the municipality for which
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        created; and
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                               the county described by Subsection (a)(2), other
        than the parts of the county:
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                                (A) that are within the territorial boundaries of
        a municipality other than the municipality for which the authority
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        is created; and
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                                       in which another housing authority operates
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        under this chapter.
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                 (c) A municipal housing authority may begin operations in
        the area authorized under Subsection (b)(2) only if:
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        (1) the authority has completed and presented to the commissioners court of the county described by Subsection (a)(2) a
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        needs assessment relating to the operation of the authority in the
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        county; and
        (2) after a public hearing considering the needs assessment provided under Subdivision (1), the commissioners court votes to approve the operation of the authority in the applicable
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area.

By:

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.