

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Paul

H.B. No. 303

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to entities eligible to authorize the creation of a
spaceport development corporation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 507.003, Local Government Code, is
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 507.003. AUTHORITY TO CREATE CORPORATION BY ELIGIBLE
ENTITIES. The following entities are eligible to authorize the
creation under this subtitle of a spaceport development
corporation:

(1) a county; ~~[or]~~

(2) a municipality with a population of two million or
more; or

(3) a combination of one or more municipalities and
one or more counties.

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

(b) If a single county authorizes the creation of a
spaceport development corporation, the commissioners court of the
county shall appoint the directors of the corporation. If a single
municipality authorizes the creation of a spaceport development
corporation under Section 507.003(2), the governing body of the
municipality shall appoint the directors of the corporation.

1 (b-1) If more than one political subdivision authorizes the
2 creation of a spaceport development corporation, the governing
3 bodies of the political subdivisions shall appoint the directors
4 through written agreement between the governing bodies.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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Larry Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

By: *Larry Taylor*

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Substitute the following for ___B. No. ___:

By: *[Signature]*

C.S. H.B. No. 303

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6 SECTION 3. Section 507.103, Local Government Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
8 read as follows:

9 (a) This section does not apply to a spaceport development
10 corporation whose authorizing entity is a single municipality with
11 a population of two million or more.

12 (a-1) A spaceport development corporation may exercise the
13 power of eminent domain to acquire property for a spaceport,
14 including the power to:

- 15 (1) acquire fee title in land condemned;
- 16 (2) relocate or modify a railroad, utility line,
17 pipeline, or other facility that may interfere with a spaceport; or
- 18 (3) impose a reasonable restriction on using the
19 surface of the property for mineral development if the corporation
20 does not own the mineral rights.

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB303 by Paul (Relating to entities eligible to authorize the creation of spaceport development corporations and to the powers of those corporations.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Local Government Code to expand an existing authorization for the creation of a spaceport development corporation to include certain municipalities.

According to the Office of the Governor, no fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

According to the Office of the Governor, no fiscal implication to municipalities over two million population is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 300 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor

LBB Staff: WP, SZ, CLo, SD, GP, JSm

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 3, 2019

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB303 by Paul (Relating to entities eligible to authorize the creation of spaceport development corporations and to the powers of those corporations.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 29, 2019

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB303** by Paul (Relating to entities eligible to authorize the creation of a spaceport development corporation.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2019

TO: Honorable Rafael Anchia, Chair, House Committee on International Relations & Economic Development

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB303 by Paul (Relating to entities eligible to authorize the creation of a spaceport development corporation.), **As Introduced**

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