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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| S.B. 1088 |
| By: Perry |
| Natural Resources |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Currently, only a person who resides within a member city of the West Central Texas Municipal Water District is eligible to be appointed as a district director. This excludes many prospective directors who receive service from the district but reside outside of a member city's limits. S.B. 1088, which is supported by the district's member cities of Abilene, Albany, Anson, and Breckenridge, seeks to address this issue by expanding who can be a district director. |
| **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** S.B. 1088 amends Chapter 66, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, to revise the qualification for appointment as a director of the West Central Texas Municipal Water District by expanding the jurisdiction in which such a person must reside and own taxable property from the city that appoints the person to a county in which that city is located. The bill establishes that the district retains all rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the bill's effective date. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2023. |