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Submitted to the Committee on County Affairs
For HB 2633

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Billy Smith, Commissioner
Jasper County Emergency Services District #1
Buna, TX

I support this bill.

Paula Barr, President
Travis County ESD #6
Austin, TX

I support this bill. ESDs in Bexar County should not be required to seek permission from the City of San Antonio to make purchases over \$20,000. Voters created ESDs to provide emergency services and the ESDs need the flexibility to respond to their voters without interference or oversight of a city that is not responsible for actual provision of service.

Christopher Cavazos
Bexar County ESD6
Elmendorf, TX

We support this bill as submitted.

Kevin Lerner
Self- Municipal Advisor
Southlake, TX

I very much support this Bill. I have worked with many of the Bexar Co ESD's in their efforts to secure Debt Waivers from San Antonio and find this process very restrictive for the ESD's to provide the level of service their tax payers deserve and expect. The Debt Waiver requirement gives San Antonio unfair leverage upon the operation capabilities of the ESD's. This is the only county in Texas with this requirement and it should be eliminated.