

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

The 88th Legislature passed H.B. 3053 to help protect the property rights of residents in areas that had been forcibly annexed by providing for an election for the residents of that area to decide whether they wanted to remain annexed or to disannex. By an overwhelming majority, voters decided to disannex.

S.B. 2419 builds upon H.B. 3053 by adding further clarification as it relates to disannexation for limited districts to help protect the rights of residents in limited districts that were forcibly annexed or have recently disannexed.

As proposed, S.B. 2419 amends current law relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 43.1463, Local Government Code, by adding Subsection (f-1) to authorize a limited district that was created by the conversion of a special district under a strategic partnership agreement and is located in and serving an area that is disannexed under Section 43.1463 (Disannexation of Areas Annexed During Transition From Nonconsent to Consent Annexation Model) to exercise all powers and duties granted to the former special district by law in the portion of the disannexed area located in the district, notwithstanding the strategic partnership agreement or other agreement executed by the district and the disannexing municipality before the disannexation.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2025.