

1-1 By: Perry, Cook S.B. No. 480
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 22, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; March 4, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 4, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Perry	X		
1-9	Hancock	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Gutierrez	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	Kolkhorst	X		
1-16	Sparks	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an
1-20 interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to
1-21 participate in water research or planning activities.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is
1-24 amended by adding Section 791.038 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 791.038. CONTRACTS FOR WATER RESEARCH OR PLANNING. A
1-26 local government may contract with another local government, the
1-27 state, or the federal government to jointly participate in research
1-28 or planning activities related to water resources.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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