

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 642  
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Urban Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

It has been noted that tourism public improvement districts have been beneficial for certain municipalities across Texas, and it has been suggested that such a district may also benefit municipalities like the City of Irving. S.B. 642 seeks to provide for such a district for such a municipality.

### **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. 642 amends the Local Government Code to authorize a municipality that has a population of more than 200,000 and less than 225,000 to undertake a project that confers a special benefit on areas that share a common characteristic or use in a public improvement district solely composed of territory in which the only businesses are hotels with 75 or more rooms ordinarily used for sleeping.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2019.