

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, no statute exists granting any commissioners court authority to require the preparation of a county master drainage plan. This bill sets forth provisions regarding a master drainage plan for certain counties.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 2868 sets forth provisions regarding a master drainage plan for certain counties.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

Rulemaking authority is granted to SECTION 1 (Sec. 411.007(b), Local Government Code) of this bill.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 411, Local Government Code, by adding Section 411.007, as follows:

Sec. 411.007. MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES. Provides that this section only applies to a county that has a certain population or operates a certain road department system. Authorizes the commissioners court to require the county road engineer to prepare and coordinate a county master drainage plan. Authorizes the commissioners court by order to adopt regulations to implement the county master drainage place.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.