

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the Transportation Code limits an airport or air navigation facility lease, contract, or other arrangement, between a local government and any other party, to a 40-year term. This bill provides exceptions to this limitation for an airport or air navigation facility lease, contract, or other agreement between certain entities.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 979 sets forth provisions regarding the duration of certain agreements between a local government and this state or the United States in connection with the airport or air navigation facility.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 22.021, Transportation Code, by adding Subsection (d), to provide that the 40-year limit on the term of a contract, lease, or other arrangement provided by Subsection (a) does not apply to a contract, lease, or other arrangement under this section between a local government and this state, the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of this state and the United States.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.