

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.H.B. 1189  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **DIGEST**

Currently, Texas law provides that in order to establish a civic center authority, a petition must be filed with the county judge containing the signatures of a majority of the members of the governing bodies of at least two municipalities in the county. However, there are counties that only have a single incorporated municipality. C.S.H.B. 1189 would revise the petition for creation of a civic center authority.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, C.S.H.B. 1189 revises the petition for creation of a civic center authority.

### **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 281.013(c), Local Government Code, to require a petition for the creation of a civic center authority to include, among other things, the signatures of a majority of the members of a governing body of at least one municipality, if the county in which the proposed authority is located has only one municipality; or two municipalities if the county in which the proposed authority is located has two or more municipalities. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES**

SECTION 1.

Amends Section 281.013(c), Local Government Code, to include the necessary signatures required for a petition for the creation of a civic center authority. Deletes proposed Subsections (c)(1)(A) and (c)(1)(B).