

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law provides that the directors and chairman of the board of directors of a sports and community venue district are appointed by the mayor or county judge, or both, as appropriate. S.B. 1501 would require the city council or commissioners court of the political subdivision that creates the district in accordance with the concurrent order to appoint the directors and chairman of the board of directors of a sports and community venue district.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1501 authorizes the city council or commissioners court to appoint the directors and chairman of the board of directors of a sports and community venue district.

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 335.031, Local Government Code, to provide that the board and the chairman of the board are appointed by the city council or commissioners court, or both as appropriate. Deletes text regarding mayors and county judges.

SECTION 2. Provides that the commissioners court stands in the place of the county judge and the city council stands in the place of the mayor regarding powers of appointment of directors and the chairman of the board of directors, in the concurrent order creating any such district.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.