

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, the directors of a sports and community venue district are appointed by the mayors or county judges, or both. C.S.S.B. 1006 would require appointments of directors to be confirmed by governing bodies and the appointments made by the county judge.

PURPOSE

As proposed, C.S.S.B. 1606 establishes conditions regarding municipal governing body confirmation of appointments to a sports and community venue district board.

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 335.034, Local Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 2. Amends Chapter 335C, Local Government Code, by adding Section 335.035, as follows:

Sec. 335.035. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD OF DISTRICT CREATED BY POPULOUS MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY. Provides that this section applies only to the board of a sports and community venue district located whole or part in a county with a population of 2.8 million or more. Sets forth requirements for composition of the board and method of appointing directors. Requires the mayor of the municipality to appoint a presiding officer of the board, with confirmation of a majority vote by certain entities, by concurrent orders on or before the 30th day after the date a vacancy occurs in the presiding officer's position. Provides that the presiding officer serves for a two-year term. Establishes that if a presiding officer cannot be agreed upon, the board of directors shall appoint from the directors a presiding officer by majority vote at the first board meeting after the prescribed 30-day period. Requires a presiding officer appointed under Subsection (d) to resign as a director before serving as a presiding officer. Sets forth conditions establishing the presiding officer's position as filled. Requires the mayor or county commissioners court to make the appointment for a vacated director's position under certain sections. Provides that an appointed director serves for the remainder of the vacated term.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

SECTION 1.

Amends Section 335.034, Local Government Code, to make conforming changes. Deletes proposed SECTION 1.

SECTION 2.

Amends Chapter 335C, Local Government Code, by adding Section 335.035, regarding additional requirements for the board of a district created by a populous municipality and county.

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

Emergency clause. Renumbered from proposed SECTION 2.