

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, there is no improvement district in Navarro County. If such a district were to exist, it might help promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, and economic development in the county. H.B. 3682 creates the NTM Improvement District in Navarro County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT. Sets forth provisions regarding the creation of the NTM Improvement District (district).

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF INTENT. Sets forth provisions regarding the declaration of intent of the district.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS. Defines "board," "county," "district," and "municipality."

SECTION 4. BOUNDARIES. Sets forth provisions regarding the boundaries of the district.

SECTION 5. FINDINGS RELATING TO BOUNDARIES. Sets forth provisions regarding the findings related to the district boundaries.

SECTION 6. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. Sets forth provisions regarding the findings of benefit and public purpose.

SECTION 7. GENERAL POWERS AND PURPOSES. Sets forth provisions regarding the general powers and duties of the district.

SECTION 8. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF DISTRICT. Sets forth provisions regarding additional powers of the district.

SECTION 9. LIBERATION CONSTRUCTION OF ACT. Requires this Act to be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this Act.

SECTION 10. Provides for the governance of the district by a board of directors.

SECTION 11. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. Sets forth provisions regarding the temporary directors.

SECTION 12. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Sets forth provisions regarding the election of directors.

SECTION 13. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; ONE-TIME AFFIDAVIT. Sets forth provisions regarding conflicts of interest among certain members of the district.

SECTION 14. LIMITED SALES AND USE TAX. Sets forth provisions regarding the imposition of a limited sales and use tax by the district.

SECTION 15. LIMITATION ON ADOPTION OF TAX. Sets forth provisions regarding the limitation on adoption of a tax by the district.

SECTION 16. USE OF SALES AND USE TAX PROCEEDS. Sets forth provisions regarding the use of sales and use tax proceeds by the district.

SECTION 17. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX. Sets forth provisions regarding hotel occupancy tax.

SECTION 18. USE OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS. Sets forth provisions regarding the use of hotel occupancy tax proceeds.

SECTION 19. BONDS AND NOTES. Sets forth provisions regarding bonds and notes.

SECTION 20. BOND AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION. Sets forth provisions regarding bond and maintenance tax election.

SECTION 21. AGREEMENTS: GENERAL; DONATIONS, INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. Sets forth provisions regarding the authority of the district to make certain agreements.

SECTION 22. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. Sets forth provisions regarding economic development programs.

SECTION 23. DISBURSEMENTS OR TRANSFERS OF FUNDS. Sets forth provisions regarding disbursements or transfers of funds.

SECTION 24. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon passage or September 1, 2001.