

- SUBJECT:** Validation of a home-rule charter for certain municipalities
- COMMITTEE:** Urban Affairs — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 5 ayes — Dutton, Alvarado, Callegari, Mallory Caraway, Simpson
0 nays
4 absent — Gutierrez, P. King, Parker, Paxton
- WITNESSES:** For — Clint Smith, City of South Padre Island
Against — None
- BACKGROUND:** The city of South Padre Island adopted a home-rule charter in an election held on November 3, 2009.
- DIGEST:** HB 2082 would validate the home-rule charter of a general-law municipality that was adopted by an election after June 1, 2009, and before December 31, 2009.
- The bill would not apply to a matter that on the effective date of the bill had been determined to be invalid by a final court judgment or a matter that was involved in litigation that resulted in the matter being held as invalid.
- The bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2011.
- NOTES:** The companion bill, SB 509 by Lucio, passed the Senate by 31-0 on the Local and Uncontested Calendar on March 17 and was reported favorably, without amendment, by the House Urban Affairs Committee on April 20 and recommended for the Local and Consent Calendar.