

- SUBJECT:** Allowing county waste disposal in Eagle Pass extraterritorial jurisdiction
- COMMITTEE:** Environmental Regulation — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 7 ayes — Lozano, E. Thompson, Blanco, Kuempel, Reynolds, J. Turner, Zwiener
- 0 nays
- 2 absent — Kacal, Morrison
- WITNESSES:** For — David Saucedo, Maverick County
- Against — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Bill Kelberlau)
- On — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Earl Lott, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)
- BACKGROUND:** Health and Safety Code sec. 364.011 allows a county commissioners court, within certain limitations, to regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage, and disposal in areas of the county not in a municipality or the municipality’s extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- DIGEST:** HB 3045 would allow a county to offer, require the use of, and charge a fee for solid waste disposal services in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality wholly or partly located in a county with a population of more than 54,000 and less than 54,500 (Eagle Pass).
- The municipality could not offer solid waste disposal services or charge a fee for those services in the extraterritorial jurisdiction if the county provided those services.
- The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.