

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST**

Currently, only counties meeting certain population definitions may charge attorney's fees or collect civil penalties when adopting and enforcing Flood Plan Management Regulations. S.B. 142 expands enforcement of the Flood Control Insurance Act to include counties having a minimum population of 2.8 million.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 142 expands enforcement of the Flood Control and Insurance Act to include certain counties.

**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 16.323(c), Water Code (Flood Control and Insurance Act), to provide that this section applies only to a county that contains two or more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more; or the county has a population of 2.8 million or more. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.