

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1894
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DIGEST

Currently, counties must be paid the fully itemized cost of a street project anywhere not on the county road system. This bill would authorize the county to do the street work in a municipality if the municipality provides the material only at county provided specifications.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1894 authorizes the county to do the street work in a municipality if the municipality provides the material only at county provided specifications.

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 251.015, Transportation Code, to authorize the county commissioners court to use county road equipment, construction equipment, and employees necessary to operate the equipment to assist another governmental entity on a project if the cost does not exceed \$15,000, rather than \$3,000.

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