H.B. No. 1120

AN ACT 1 2 relating to the powers of certain county assistance districts. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 3 4 SECTION 1. Section 387.003, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows: 5 6 (a-2) A district created by a county with a population of 7 more than 580,000 that borders a county with a population of more than four million may perform inside or outside the district a 8 function that benefits the district and that the county is 9 authorized to perform, including a function described by Subsection 10 (a-1). 11

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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H.B. No. 1120

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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I certify that H.B. No. 1120 was passed by the House on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 110, Nays 31, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1120 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 112, Nays 30, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Ho

I certify that H.B. No. 1120 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 1120 as passed by the Eighty-Sixth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Special districts exist to perform functions within their districts, but House Bill 1120 would extend this power outside the boundaries without adequate safeguards to protect against the potential for abuse.

Since the Eighty-Sixth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2019.

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GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

JOE ESPARZA

Deputy Secretary of State