

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2990
Version:	PCS
Request Number:	10426
Author:	Rep. Bush
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 2990 gives county commissioners in counties with a population of 50,000 or more the authority to create ordinances over county affairs in such areas as:

- adopt, repeal, and/or enforce procedures and codes to carry out the duties of the county, to create/authorize programs and services in the elected offices and divisions of county government, to create and manage boards
- authorize punishment for breaking rules or codes
- expend federally awarded funds to the county in accordance with fund rules
- create assessment districts, economic development initiatives, sales and/or property tax incentive zones, and capital improvement projects

The bill also:

- reaffirms Section 8.1 et seq. of Title 19 as the method for authorizing home rule
- prohibits the regulation of businesses already under regulation from another state agency
- places responsibility for any legal services on the county district attorney
- prohibits the authority of and/or any rules, regulations, or policies adopted by county commissioners to extend to an incorporated municipal area unless agreed upon by the municipality.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.