

1-1 By: Perry, Cook S.B. No. 480  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 22, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; March 4, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 4, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an  
 1-20 interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to  
 1-21 participate in water research or planning activities.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is  
 1-24 amended by adding Section 791.038 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 791.038. CONTRACTS FOR WATER RESEARCH OR PLANNING. A  
 1-26 local government may contract with another local government, the  
 1-27 state, or the federal government to jointly participate in research  
 1-28 or planning activities related to water resources.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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