

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** Monday, March 29, 2021

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**  
City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 2 - Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE** a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action regarding the 87th Legislature Regular Session - Texas HB2592: Allows a municipality in El Paso County to contract with the County for law enforcement services and abolish its police department.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

By: Moody

H.B. No. 2592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing certain municipalities and counties to  
3 enter into interlocal contracts for the provision of law  
4 enforcement services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

8 Sec. 791.038. CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF LAW  
9 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section  
10 applies only to:

11 (1) a county with a population of 800,000 or more and  
12 located on the international border; and

13 (2) a municipality located wholly in a county  
14 described by Subdivision (1).

15 (b) A municipality that enters into an interlocal contract  
16 with a county under this chapter for the county to provide law  
17 enforcement services to the municipality may abolish its municipal  
18 police department.

19 (c) A county that enters into an interlocal contract with a  
20 municipality under this chapter for the county to provide law  
21 enforcement services to the municipality must assign county law  
22 enforcement officers to discharge official duties in the  
23 municipality.

24 SECTION 2. Section 791.038, Government Code, as added by

1 this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the  
2 effective date of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.