

# H.B. 429 Special Districts Amendments

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## WHAT THE BILL DOES

- **Clarifies withdrawal authority:** Establishes clear, predictable procedures for municipalities to withdraw from trash collection services.
- **Targets trash collection:** Applies only to first class districts, not all special districts.
- **Strengthens local control:** Allows local governments to determine the most effective way to deliver core services while maintaining public accountability.
- **Requires transparency:** Mandates public notice, public hearings, and formal resolutions before any withdrawal can occur.
- **Protects taxpayers:** Prevents districts from incurring new debt or issuing bonds once a withdrawal process is initiated.
- **Ensures fiscal fairness:** Requires withdrawing areas to continue paying their proportionate share of existing bonded debt and legal obligations.
- **Maintains service continuity:** Requires feasibility analysis for garbage districts to ensure services continue without disruption.
- **Encourages cooperation:** Allows negotiated withdrawal agreements between districts and withdrawing entities when possible.