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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill authorizes a city to contract with a nonprofit organization to manage and provide the services under a special services district.

Section

1 **Special services district ordinance.** Authorizes a city, in an ordinance for a special services district, to provide for management and/or provision of the district's services through a nonprofit corporation. Note, however, that this does explicitly give the city authority to establish a nonprofit corporation to perform this function. Section 465.717 generally prohibits cities from establishing corporations.

2 **Effective date :** Ordinances for which the public hearing was conducted after June 30, 2004.
Hearing. Requires the notice for a hearing on establishing a special service district to state the city will contract with a nonprofit entity, if the city intends to use that authority.

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