

AMWUA Monitors HB2653

[HB2653: IGAs; Separate Legal Entity](#)

SB1192 enables two or more public entities (cities, towns, counties, and specified title 48 special districts – including irrigation districts) to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of creating a separate legal entity.

The board of directors of the newly formed entity would consist of elected members of the forming governments or their designees.

The entity would:

- Have all the powers common to the forming agencies
- Be able to sue or be sued
- Issue revenue bonds
- Engage in electrical generation, but not transmission
- Not be considered a public power entity for the purposes of title 30
- Empowered to contract, employ staff and build facilities

Any bonds issued by the separate entity would be required to be approved by the State Certification Board.

The separate entity would not be permitted to exercise powers of eminent domain in the acquisition of existing facilities of a political subdivision or a public service corporation.

Sponsor: Representative Pratt

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