

By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.B. No. 545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal authority to annex portions of the state highway system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.1055, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.1055. ANNEXATION OF ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY. Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality may by ordinance annex under the procedures prescribed by Subchapter C-1:

(1) a road or the right-of-way of a road, other than a portion of the state highway system, on request of the owner of the road or right-of-way or the governing body of the political subdivision that maintains the road or right-of-way; and

(2) a portion of the state highway system or the right-of-way of a portion of the state highway system if the municipality receives consent for the annexation from the Texas Department of Transportation [~~under the procedures prescribed by Subchapter C-1~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.