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H.B. No. 4350

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the incorporation of Type B general-law municipalities.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 7.001, Local Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 7.001. AUTHORITY TO INCORPORATE AS TYPE B GENERAL-LAW  
7 MUNICIPALITY. A community may incorporate under this chapter as a  
8 Type B general-law municipality if it:

9 (1) has proximity and contiguity between its dwellings  
10 [~~constitutes an unincorporated town or village~~];

11 (2) contains 201 to 9,999 inhabitants; and

12 (3) meets the territorial requirements prescribed by  
13 Section 5.901.

14 SECTION 2. Section 7.002(b), Local Government Code, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (b) The application must:

17 (1) state the proposed boundaries and name of the  
18 proposed municipality; [7] and

19 (2) [~~it must~~] be accompanied by a plat of the proposed  
20 municipality that contains:

21 (A) [~~only~~] the territory to be used strictly for  
22 municipal purposes; and

23 (B) the dwellings located in the territory  
24 described by Paragraph (A).

1           SECTION 3. Section 7.003, Local Government Code, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3           Sec. 7.003. ELECTION ORDER. If satisfactory proof is made  
4 that a community that has filed an application to incorporate under  
5 this chapter that complies with this chapter [~~contains the~~  
6 ~~requisite number of inhabitants~~], the county judge shall order an  
7 incorporation election to be held on a specified date and at a  
8 designated place in the community.

9           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.