

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to annex property in certain water districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.071(e), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Subsections (b)-(d) do not apply to the annexation of:

(1) an area within a water or sewer district if:

(A) the governing body of the district consents to the annexation;

(B) the owners in fee simple of the area to be annexed consent to the annexation; and

(C) the annexed area does not exceed 525 feet in width at its widest point;

(2) a water or sewer district that has a noncontiguous part that is not within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality; ~~or~~

(3) a part of a special utility district created or operating under Chapter 65, Water Code; or

(4) a property by a municipality with a population of less than 3,000 if the governing body of a water or sewer district the boundaries of which include the property consents to the annexation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3514 was passed by the House on April 20, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 29, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3514 was passed by the Senate on May 16, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor