

1-1 By: Turner (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2334
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 13, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the right of residents of an area annexed for limited
1-9 purposes to vote in certain municipal elections.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 43.130(a), Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The qualified voters of an area annexed for limited
1-14 purposes are entitled to vote in municipal elections regarding the
1-15 election or recall of members of the governing body of the
1-16 municipality, the election or recall of the controller, if the
1-17 office of controller is an elective position of the municipality,
1-18 and ~~[or regarding]~~ the amendment of the municipal charter. The
1-19 voters may not vote in any bond election. On or after the 15th day
1-20 but before the fifth day before the date of the first election held
1-21 in which the residents of an area annexed for limited purposes are
1-22 entitled to vote, the municipality shall publish notice in the form
1-23 of a quarter-page advertisement in a newspaper of general
1-24 circulation in the municipality notifying the residents that they
1-25 are eligible to vote in the election and stating the location of all
1-26 polling places for the residents.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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