

1-1 By: Pitts (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 3591
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to authorizing the strip annexation of certain property by
1-9 certain municipalities.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 43.054, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a municipality with a
1-14 population of 21,000 or more located in a county with a population
1-15 of 100,000 or more may annex a publicly owned strip or similar area
1-16 following the course of a road or highway for the purpose of
1-17 annexing territory contiguous to the strip or area if the territory
1-18 contiguous to the strip or area was formerly used or was to be used
1-19 in connection with or by a superconducting super collider
1-20 high-energy research facility.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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