

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 1903  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 7, 2003; April 9, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
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1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1903 By: Gallegos

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the creation and authority of municipal development  
1-11 districts.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Section 377.001, Local Government  
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (3) "Development project" means:

1-16 (A) ~~means~~

1-17 ~~[(i)]~~ a "project" as that term is defined by  
1-18 Section 4B(a), Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6,  
1-19 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); or

1-20 (B) ~~[and (ii)]~~ a convention center facility or  
1-21 related improvement such as a convention center, civic center,  
1-22 civic center building, civic center hotel, or auditorium,  
1-23 including ~~+, and~~

1-24 ~~[(B) includes]~~ parking areas or facilities that  
1-25 are used to park vehicles and that are located at or in the vicinity  
1-26 of other convention center facilities.

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 377, Local Government  
1-28 Code, is amended by adding Section 377.003 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 377.003. CONSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE. This chapter creates  
1-30 a program under Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

1-31 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 377.021, Local  
1-32 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-33 (b) The order calling the election must:

1-34 (1) define the boundaries of the district to include  
1-35 all or part of the area contained in the boundaries of the  
1-36 municipality and the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction;  
1-37 and

1-38 (2) call for the election to be held within those  
1-39 boundaries.

1-40 SECTION 4. Subsection (a), Section 377.022, Local  
1-41 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-42 (a) A district is a political subdivision of this state and  
1-43 of the municipality that called the election creating ~~[in which]~~  
1-44 the district [is located].

1-45 SECTION 5. Subsections (b) and (d), Section 377.051, Local  
1-46 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-47 (b) The board is appointed by the governing body of the  
1-48 municipality that called the election creating [in which]  
1-49 the district [is located].

1-50 (d) To qualify to serve as a director, a person must be a  
1-51 resident of the municipality that called the election creating [in  
1-52 which] the district or of that municipality's extraterritorial  
1-53 jurisdiction [is located]. An employee, officer, or member of the  
1-54 governing body of the municipality may serve as a director, but may  
1-55 not have a personal interest in a contract executed by the district  
1-56 other than as an employee, officer, or member of the governing body  
1-57 of the municipality.

1-58 SECTION 6. Section 377.053, Local Government Code, is  
1-59 amended to read as follows:

1-60 Sec. 377.053. MEETINGS. The board shall conduct its  
1-61 meetings in the municipality that called the election creating [in  
1-62 which] the district [is located].

1-63 SECTION 7. Section 377.002, Local Government Code, is

2-1 repealed.

2-2 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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