

1-1 By: Krusee (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 918  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2005;  
1-3 April 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; April 25, 2005, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 25, 2005, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the authority of a municipality to establish economic  
1-10 development programs in certain areas.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 380.001(a), Local Government Code, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) The governing body of a municipality may establish and  
1-15 provide for the administration of one or more programs, including  
1-16 programs for making loans and grants of public money and providing  
1-17 personnel and services of the municipality, to promote state or  
1-18 local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial  
1-19 activity in the municipality. For purposes of this subsection, a  
1-20 municipality includes an area that:

1-21 (1) has been annexed by the municipality for limited  
1-22 purposes; or

1-23 (2) is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the  
1-24 municipality.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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