

1-1 By: Chavez (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 1562  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2005;  
1-3 April 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 6, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an  
1-9 interlocal contract with a federally recognized Indian tribe.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 791.011, Government Code, is amended by  
1-12 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
1-13 follows:

1-14 (a) A local government may contract or agree with another  
1-15 local government or a federally recognized Indian tribe, as listed  
1-16 by the United States secretary of the interior under 25 U.S.C.  
1-17 Section 479a-1, whose reservation is located within the boundaries  
1-18 of this state to perform governmental functions and services in  
1-19 accordance with this chapter.

1-20 (b-1) A local government that is authorized to enter into an  
1-21 interlocal contract under this section may not contract with an  
1-22 Indian tribe that is not federally recognized or whose reservation  
1-23 is not located within the boundaries of this state.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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