

AN ACT

relating to the notice provided for the establishment of municipal management districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 313, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 313.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 313.006. NOTICE FOR LAWS ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS. (a) In addition to the other requirements of this chapter, a person, other than a member of the legislature, who intends to apply for the passage of a law establishing a special district that incorporates a power from Chapter 375, Local Government Code, must provide notice as provided by this section.

(b) The person shall notify by mail each person who owns real property in the proposed district, according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county in which the real property is owned. The notice, properly addressed with postage paid, must be deposited with the United States Postal Service not later than the 30th day before the date on which the intended law is introduced in the legislature.

(c) The notice is sufficient if it contains a statement of the general purpose and substance of the intended law. Notice of the particular form of the intended law or the terms used in the intended law is not required.

(d) The person is not required to mail notice to a person who

1 owns real property in the proposed district if the property cannot
2 be subject to an assessment by the district.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1830 was passed by the House on May 10, 2005, by a non-record vote; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1830 on May 26, 2005, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1830 on May 28, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 1830

I certify that H.B. No. 1830 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1830 on May 28, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor