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H.B. No. 1937

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain counties to create county  
3 assistance districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 387.002, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 387.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to  
8 a county that has a population of less than 45,000 if:

9 (1) [~~and~~] any portion of the county [~~which~~] is  
10 included in an authority governed by Chapter 451 or 452,  
11 Transportation Code; or

12 (2) the county does not contain any part of a  
13 municipality that, before the commissioners court of the county  
14 calls an election on the question of creating a district under  
15 Section 387.003, has:

16 (A) created a development corporation under  
17 Section 4A or 4B, Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article  
18 5190.6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); or

19 (B) imposed a sales and use tax that when  
20 combined with any other sales and use tax applicable in the  
21 municipality, exceeds two percent.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.