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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the authority of a home-rule municipality to prohibit public nuisances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 217.042(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The municipality may define and prohibit any nuisance:
(1) within the limits of the municipality; and
(2) within 5,000 feet outside the limits, excluding any area that is within 50 feet of a public waterway.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.