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H.B. No. 2560

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to validation of the creation of and certain acts taken by
3 the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance District.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The legislature validates and confirms:

6 (1) the creation of the Rockwall County Public Safety
7 and Fire Assistance District as of the date of the election held on
8 November 7, 2000, at which the voters of Rockwall County approved
9 the creation of the district and the levy of a maintenance tax by
10 the district; and

11 (2) the levy of a sales and use tax of one-half of one
12 percent by the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance
13 District that occurred before the effective date of this Act,
14 except for those portions of the district that would, with the
15 addition of the one-half of one percent tax, have a combined tax
16 rate of all combined local sales and use taxes of more than two
17 percent.

18 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
19 effective date of this Act:

20 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
21 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
22 judgment; or

23 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

24 (c) This Act does not validate any governmental act or

1 proceeding that, under the law in effect at the time the act or
2 proceeding occurred, would constitute a criminal offense
3 punishable as a misdemeanor or felony.

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