

AN ACT

relating to a program by the Office of Rural Community Affairs to assist rural areas with the establishment of emergency services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 487, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 487.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 487.060. EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT PROGRAM. The office shall establish a program to provide interested rural communities with:

(1) general information about emergency services districts;

(2) information and training related to the establishment of an emergency services district; and

(3) technical assistance related to the implementation of an emergency services district.

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

H.B. No. 2619

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2619 was passed by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2619 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor