

1-1 By: Veasey (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 3047
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2005;
1-3 May 16, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to communication district or emergency communication
1-9 district participation in state travel services contracts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2171.055, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-13 (h) A board member or employee of a communication district
1-14 or an emergency communication district established under Chapter
1-15 772, Health and Safety Code, who is engaged in official district
1-16 business may participate in the commission's contract for travel
1-17 services for the purpose of obtaining reduced airline fares and
1-18 reduced travel agent fees. The commission may charge a
1-19 participating district a fee not to exceed the costs incurred by the
1-20 commission in providing services under this subsection. The
1-21 commission shall periodically review fees and shall adjust them as
1-22 needed to ensure recovery of costs incurred in providing services
1-23 to districts under this subsection. The commission shall deposit
1-24 the fees collected under this subsection to the credit of the
1-25 emergency communication district airline fares account. The
1-26 emergency communication district airline fares account is an
1-27 account in the general revenue fund that may be appropriated only
1-28 for the purposes of this chapter. The commission shall adopt rules
1-29 and make or amend contracts as necessary to administer this
1-30 subsection.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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