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H.B. No. 3175

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authority to annex a water or sewer district.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 43, Local Government Code, Section 43.071, is amended by adding a new Subsection (g), to read as follows:

Section 43.071(g):

(g) Annexation of area under this section is exempt from the provisions of this chapter that prohibit reduction of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality without the written consent of that municipality's governing body if:

(1) the area is less than 100 acres; and

(2) upon completion of the annexation, all of the water or sewer district will be within the boundaries of the annexing municipality.

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