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H.B. No. 3358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to limitations on the expansion of extraterritorial  
3 jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.022(b), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality may  
8 expand beyond the distance limitations imposed by Section 42.021 to  
9 include an area contiguous to the otherwise existing  
10 extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality if the owners of  
11 the area request the expansion. A municipality with fewer than  
12 5,000 inhabitants may not expand its extraterritorial jurisdiction  
13 under this subsection beyond the extent of the extraterritorial  
14 jurisdiction of a municipality with 5,000 to 24,999 inhabitants in  
15 Section 42.021.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
17 to an expansion of extraterritorial jurisdiction for which the  
18 request in expansion required by Section 42.022(b), Local  
19 Government Code, is provided to the municipality on or after the  
20 effective date of this Act. An expansion for which the request is  
21 provided before that date is governed by the law in effect at the  
22 time the request is provided, and the former law is continued in  
23 effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.