

1-1 By: Rose (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 3409
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the application of the municipal civil service law for
1-10 firefighters and police officers to certain municipalities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 143.002, Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 143.002. MUNICIPALITIES COVERED BY CHAPTER. (a) This
1-15 chapter applies only to a municipality:

1-16 (1) that:

1-17 (A) has a population of 10,000 or more;

1-18 (B) has a paid fire department and police
1-19 department; and

1-20 (C) has voted to adopt this chapter or the law
1-21 codified by this chapter; or

1-22 (2) whose election to adopt this chapter and whose
1-23 acts subsequent to that election were validated by the law enacted
1-24 by House Bill 822, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session,
1-25 1993.

1-26 (b) Population under Subsection (a)(1) is determined by the
1-27 most recent:

1-28 (1) federal decennial census; or

1-29 (2) annual population estimate provided by the state
1-30 demographer under Chapter 468, Government Code, if that estimate is
1-31 more recent than the most recent federal decennial census.

1-32 (c) If this chapter applies to a municipality as provided by
1-33 Subsection (a), the application of this chapter to the municipality
1-34 is not affected if the municipality's population changes and the
1-35 municipality no longer meets the population requirement of
1-36 Subsection (a)(1).

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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