

AN ACT

relating to validation of the creation of and certain acts taken by the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance District.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The legislature validates and confirms:

(1) the creation of the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance District as of the date of the election held on November 7, 2000, at which the voters of Rockwall County approved the creation of the district and the levy of a maintenance tax by the district; and

(2) the levy of a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent by the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance District that occurred before the effective date of this Act, except for those portions of the district that would, with the addition of the one-half of one percent tax, have a combined tax rate of all combined local sales and use taxes of more than two percent.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

(c) This Act does not validate any governmental act or

1 proceeding that, under the law in effect at the time the act or  
2 proceeding occurred, would constitute a criminal offense  
3 punishable as a misdemeanor or felony.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1518 passed the Senate on  
April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1518 passed the House on  
May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two  
present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor