

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1518
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2005; March 22, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 14, 2005, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to validation of the creation of and certain acts taken by
1-9 the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. (a) The legislature validates and confirms:

1-12 (1) the creation of the Rockwall County Public Safety
1-13 and Fire Assistance District as of the date of the election held on
1-14 November 7, 2000, at which the voters of Rockwall County approved
1-15 the creation of the district and the levy of a maintenance tax by
1-16 the district; and

1-17 (2) the levy of a sales and use tax of one-half of one
1-18 percent by the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance
1-19 District that occurred before the effective date of this Act,
1-20 except for those portions of the district that would, with the
1-21 addition of the one-half of one percent tax, have a combined tax
1-22 rate of all combined local sales and use taxes of more than two
1-23 percent.

1-24 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
1-25 effective date of this Act:

1-26 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
1-27 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
1-28 judgment; or

1-29 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-30 (c) This Act does not validate any governmental act or
1-31 proceeding that, under the law in effect at the time the act or
1-32 proceeding occurred, would constitute a criminal offense
1-33 punishable as a misdemeanor or felony.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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