

1-1 By: Barrientos S.B. No. 1539
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 21, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 21, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the application of the municipal civil service law for
1-9 firefighters and police officers to certain municipalities.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 143.002, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 143.002. MUNICIPALITIES COVERED BY CHAPTER. This
1-14 chapter applies only to a municipality:

1-15 (1) that:

1-16 (A) has a population of 10,000 or more;

1-17 (B) has a paid fire department or ~~and~~ police
1-18 department; and

1-19 (C) has voted to adopt this chapter or the law
1-20 codified by this chapter; or

1-21 (2) whose election to adopt this chapter and whose
1-22 acts subsequent to that election were validated by the law enacted
1-23 by House Bill 822, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session,
1-24 1993.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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