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AN ACT

relating to removal of territory from an emergency services district by a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 776.052(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If territory in a municipality's limits [~~or extraterritorial jurisdiction~~] is included in a district, the municipality's governing body may remove that territory from the district if:

(1) the municipality agrees to provide emergency protection to the territory as prescribed by Section 776.014; or

(2) the territory is designated an industrial district under Section 42.044, Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a removal of territory that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A removal of territory that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the territory is removed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.