

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 631

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 631:

By: Orr

C.S.H.B. No. 631

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the municipalities that may annex an area for limited purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.121(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a home-rule municipality [~~with more than 225,000 inhabitants~~] by ordinance may annex an area for the limited purposes of applying its planning, zoning, health, and safety ordinances in the area if the municipality:

(1) has a population of more than 225,000; or

(2) has a population of more than 17,500 and is located in a county with a population of less than 125,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 1.4 million.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 43.121, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.121. AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN [~~POPULOUS~~] HOME-RULE MUNICIPALITIES TO ANNEX FOR LIMITED PURPOSES; OTHER AUTHORITY NOT AFFECTED.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.