

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 631

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

12 (2) has a population of more than 17,500 and is located
13 in a county adjacent to a county with a population of more than 1.4
14 million.

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

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

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