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H.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to municipal authority to enforce a solid waste collection
3 and transportation services franchise.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 364.034(e), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (e) This section does not apply to a person who provides the
8 public or private entity, public agency, or county with written
9 documentation that the person is receiving solid waste disposal
10 services from another entity. Nothing in Subsections (a)-(d)
11 limits [~~this section shall limit~~] the authority of a municipality
12 to enforce its grant of a franchise for solid waste collection and
13 transportation services within its territory.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.