

AN ACT

relating to requiring certain municipalities to disannex land owned by a navigation district.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 43, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 43.083 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.083. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO DISANNEX LAND OWNED BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. (a) A municipality with a population of less than 30,000, that is in a county that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that is adjacent to a county with a population of one million or more, and that, before the effective date of this Act and without the consent of the district, annexed land owned by a navigation district operating under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, shall, not later than January 1, 2008, disannex the land unless the district notifies the municipality in writing that the district elects that the land not be disannexed.

(b) A municipality that disannexes land under Subsection (a) and that, on the effective date of this section, provides utility services to customers on that land shall continue to provide the services at the same rate until the first anniversary of the effective date of this section.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1311 was passed by the House on March 13, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1311 on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1311 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on April 30, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor