

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 1311
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 14, 2007;
1-3 March 29, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to requiring certain municipalities to disannex land owned
1-9 by a navigation district.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 43, Local Government Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 43.083 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 43.083. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO DISANNEX LAND OWNED
1-14 BY NAVIGATION DISTRICT. (a) A municipality with a population of
1-15 less than 30,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that, before
1-16 the effective date of this Act and without the consent of the
1-17 district, annexed land owned by a navigation district operating
1-18 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, shall, not later
1-19 than January 1, 2008, disannex the land unless the district
1-20 notifies the municipality in writing that the district elects that
1-21 the land not be disannexed.

1-22 (b) This section expires January 1, 2010.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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