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H.B. No. 2018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to eligibility for a municipal setting designation related  
3 to potential impacts to groundwater quality of solid waste  
4 activities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 361.803, Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 361.803. ELIGIBILITY FOR A MUNICIPAL SETTING  
9 DESIGNATION. A person, including a local government, may submit a  
10 request to the executive director for a municipal setting  
11 designation for property if:

12 (1) the property is within the corporate limits or  
13 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality authorized by  
14 statute [~~that has a population of at least 20,000~~]; and

15 (2) a public drinking water supply system exists that  
16 satisfies the requirements of Chapter 341 and that supplies or is  
17 capable of supplying drinking water to:

18 (A) the property for which designation is sought;  
19 and

20 (B) property within one-half mile of the property  
21 for which designation is sought.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.