

1-1 By: Brown of Kaufman (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 2018
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 19, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 3, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to eligibility for a municipal setting designation related
1-9 to potential impacts to groundwater quality of solid waste
1-10 activities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 361.803, Health and Safety Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 361.803. ELIGIBILITY FOR A MUNICIPAL SETTING
1-15 DESIGNATION. A person, including a local government, may submit a
1-16 request to the executive director for a municipal setting
1-17 designation for property if:

1-18 (1) the property is within the corporate limits or
1-19 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality authorized by
1-20 statute [~~that has a population of at least 20,000~~]; and

1-21 (2) a public drinking water supply system exists that
1-22 satisfies the requirements of Chapter 341 and that supplies or is
1-23 capable of supplying drinking water to:

1-24 (A) the property for which designation is sought;
1-25 and

1-26 (B) property within one-half mile of the property
1-27 for which designation is sought.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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