

By: Bohac, et al.

H.B. No. 2149

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2149:

By: Berman

C.S.H.B. No. 2149

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities that elect the
3 members of the municipal governing body wholly or partly from
4 single-member districts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 275, Election Code, is amended by adding
7 Section 275.004 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 275.004. ELECTION FROM SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS
9 REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS. An area that is located in a special
10 district as defined by Section 43.052(a), Local Government Code,
11 and that is included in a municipality's annexation plan may not be
12 annexed by a municipality with a population of more than 650,000
13 unless at the time the area is to be annexed, the municipality
14 elects the members of its governing body wholly or partly from
15 single-member districts.

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