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H.B. No. 2955

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the terms and conditions for access to airports owned or operated by certain local governments.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 22, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 22.028 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.028. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS TO AIRPORTS OWNED OR OPERATED BY CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. (a) This section applies only to a local government with a population of more than 11,000 and less than 19,000 that is located in a county:

(1) with a population of more than two million; and

(2) that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than one million.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, this section exclusively governs the setting of terms and conditions, including the assessment of an access or use fee, by a local government for permitting access to an airport owned or operated by the local government by owners of property adjacent to the airport.

(c) A local government may set the terms and conditions, including the assessment of an access or use fee, for permitting access to or use of an airport owned or operated by a local government by owners of property adjacent to the airport.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.