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H.B. No. 3298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to exempting municipalities and special districts from
3 certain unfunded state mandates.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.012, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) For an election of a city, or a special district, as
8 defined by Section 43.052, Local Government Code, other than an
9 election of that city or special district that is held jointly with
10 another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot,
11 this section does not require the use of a voting station that meets
12 the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section
13 15481(a)(3) unless the city or special district receives state or
14 federal funds in an amount sufficient to pay for all costs
15 associated with providing the voting station.

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