By: Callegari, Flynn H.B. No. 3298

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3298:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 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. Section 430.003, Local Government Code, is
- 17 repealed.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.