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H.B. No. 3298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to exempting municipalities from certain unfunded state  
3 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, other than an election of that  
8 city that is held jointly with another election in which a federal  
9 office appears on the ballot, this section does not require the use  
10 of a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility  
11 under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) unless the city receives state  
12 or federal funds in an amount sufficient to pay for all costs  
13 associated with providing the voting station.

14 SECTION 2. Section 419.046, Government Code, is amended by  
15 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

16 (e) The requirements of this section do not apply to a  
17 municipality unless the municipality receives state or federal  
18 funds in an amount sufficient to pay for all costs associated with  
19 compliance.

20 SECTION 3. Section 430.003, Local Government Code, is  
21 repealed.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.