By: Guillen H.C.R. No. 293

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3 has been adopted by the house of representatives and the senate and is being prepared for enrollment; and
- WHEREAS, The bill contains a technical error that should be corrected; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED by the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas, That
 the enrolling clerk of the senate be instructed to make the
 following corrections:
- 9 Add the following article and sections, appropriately
 10 numbered, to the conference committee report and renumber
 11 subsequent articles and sections of the conference committee report
 12 accordingly:
- 13 ARTICLE ____. REGULATION OF DEVELOPMENT
- 14 BY CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
- SECTION __.01. Section 212.012, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), and (i) and adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:
- (a) Except as provided by <u>Subsection (c), (d), or (j)</u>
 [Subsection (c)], an entity described by Subsection (b) may not
 serve or connect any land with water, sewer, electricity, gas, or
 other utility service unless the entity has been presented with or
 otherwise holds a certificate applicable to the land issued under
 Section 212.0115.
- (c) An entity described by Subsection (b) may serve or

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service regardless of whether the entity is presented with or
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     otherwise holds a certificate applicable to the land issued under
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    Section 212.0115 if:
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                (1) the land is covered by a development plat approved
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    under Subchapter B or under an ordinance or rule relating to the
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    development plat;
                (2) the land was first served or connected with
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     service by an entity described by Subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), or
     (b)(3) before September 1, 1987; or
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                (3) the land was first served or connected with
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    service by an entity described by Subsection (b)(4), (b)(5), or
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     (b)(6) before September 1, 1989[; or
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                [(4) the municipal authority responsible
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    approving plats issues a certificate stating that:
                     [(A) the land:
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                           [<del>(i)</del> was sold or conveyed to the person
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    requesting service by any means of conveyance, including a contract
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    for deed or executory contract, before:
                                [(a) September 1, 1995, in a county
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    defined under Section 232.022(a)(1); or
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                                [(b) September 1, 2005, in a county
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    defined under Section 232.022(a)(2);
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                           [(ii) is located in a subdivision in which
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    the entity has previously provided service;
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                           [(iii) is located outside the limits of the
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connect land with water, sewer, electricity, gas, or other utility

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Subchapter B, Chapter 232, applies; and
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                           [(v) is the site of construction
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    residence, evidenced by at least the existence of a completed
    foundation, that was begun on or before:
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                                [(a) May 1, 1997, in a county defined
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    under Section 232.022(a)(1); or
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                                [(b) September 1, 2005, in a county
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    defined under Section 232.022(a)(2); or
                      [(B) the land was not subdivided after September
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    1, 1995, in a county defined under Section 232.022(a)(1), or
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    September 1, 2005, in a county defined under Section 232.022(a)(2),
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    and:
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                           (i) water service is available within 750
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    feet of the subdivided land; or
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                           (ii) water service is available more than
    750 feet from the subdivided land and the extension of water serv
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    to the land may be feasible, subject to a final determination by the
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    water service provider].
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                In a county to which Subchapter B, Chapter 232, applies,
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    an entity described by Subsection (b) may serve or connect land with
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    water, sewer, electricity, gas, or other utility service that is
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    regardless of whether the entity is presented with or otherwise
    holds a certificate applicable to the land issued under Section
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    212.0115, if the municipal authority responsible for approving
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    plats issues a certificate stating that:
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[(iv) is located in a county to which

1	(1) the subdivided land:
2	(A) was sold or conveyed by a subdivider or
3	developer by any means of conveyance, including a contract for deed
4	or executory contract, before:
5	(i) September 1, 1995, in a county defined
6	under Section 232.022(a)(1);
7	(ii) September 1, 1999, in a county defined
8	under Section 232.022(a)(1) if, on August 31, 1999, the subdivided
9	land was located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
10	municipality as determined by Chapter 42; or
11	(iii) September 1, 2005, in a county
12	defined under Section 232.022(a)(2);
13	(B) has not been subdivided after September 1,
14	1995, September 1, 1999, or September 1, 2005, as applicable under
15	Paragraph (A);
16	(C) is the site of construction of a residence,
17	evidenced by at least the existence of a completed foundation, that
18	was begun on or before:
19	(i) May 1, 2003, in a county defined under
20	Section 232.022(a)(1); or
21	(ii) September 1, 2005, in a county defined
22	under Section 232.022(a)(2); and
23	(D) has had adequate sewer services installed to
24	service the lot or dwelling;
25	(2) the subdivided land is a lot of record as defined
26	by Section 232.021(6-a) that is located in a county defined by
7	Section 232 022(a)(1) and has adequate sewer services installed

- 1 that are fully operable to service the lot or dwelling; or
- 2 (3) the land was not subdivided after September 1,
- 3 1995, in a county defined under Section 232.022(a)(1), or September
- 4 1, 2005, in a county defined under Section 232.022(a)(2), and:
- 5 (A) water service is available within 750 feet of
- 6 the subdivided land; or
- 7 (B) water service is available more than 750 feet
- 8 from the subdivided land and the extension of water service to the
- 9 land may be feasible, subject to a final determination by the water
- 10 <u>service provider.</u>
- 11 <u>(e)</u> An entity described by Subsection (b) may provide
- 12 utility service to land described by Subsection (d)(1), (2), or (3)
- 13 [Subsection (c)(4)(Λ)] only if the person requesting service:
- 14 (1) is not the land's subdivider or developer or the
- subdivider's or developer's agent; and
- 16 (2) provides to the entity a certificate described by
- 17 Subsection (d) $\left[\frac{(c)(4)(A)}{A}\right]$.
- (f) [(e)] A person requesting service may obtain a
- 19 certificate under <u>Subsection</u> (d)(1), (2), or (3) [Subsection
- 20 $\frac{(c)(4)(A)}{(a)}$ only if the person is the owner or purchaser of the
- 21 <u>subdivided land and provides to the municipal authority responsible</u>
- 22 for approving plats documentation containing [either]:
- 23 (1) a copy of the means of conveyance or other
- 24 documents that show that the land was sold or conveyed by a
- 25 subdivider or developer [to the person requesting service] before
- September 1, 1995, before September 1, 1999, or before September 1,
- 27 2005, as applicable under Subsection (d)[, and a notarized

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residence on the land, evidenced by at least the existence of a
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    completed foundation, was begun on or before May 1, 1997, or on or
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    before September 1, 2005, as applicable]; [or]
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                    for a certificate issued under Subsection (d)(1),
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    a notarized affidavit by the person requesting service that states
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    that [the property was sold or conveyed to that person before
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    September 1, 1995, or before September 1, 2005, as applicable, and
    that] construction of a residence on the land, evidenced by at least
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    the existence of a completed foundation, was begun on or before May
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    1, 2003, in a county defined by Section 232.022(a)(1) or September
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    1, 2005, in a county defined by Section 232.022(a)(2), and the
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    request for utility connection or service is to connect or serve a
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    residence described by Subsection (d)(1)(C);
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                (3) a notarized affidavit by the person requesting
    service that states that the subdivided land has not been further
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    subdivided after September 1, 1995, September 1, 1999, or September
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    1, 2005, as applicable under Subsection (d); and
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                (4) evidence that adequate sewer service or facilities
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    have been installed and are fully operable to service the lot or
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    dwelling from an entity described by Subsection (b) or the
    authorized agent responsible for the licensing or permitting of
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    on-site sewage facilities under Chapter 366, Health and Safety
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    applicable.
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           [(f) A person requesting service may obtain a certificate
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affidavit by that person that states that construction of a

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under Subsection (c)(4)(B) only if the person provides

- 1 municipal authority responsible for approving plats an affidavit
- 2 that states that the property was not sold or conveyed to that
- 3 person from a subdivider or the subdivider's agent after September
- 4 1, 1995, or after September 1, 2005, as applicable.
- 5 (h) This section may not be construed to abrogate any civil
- 6 or criminal proceeding or prosecution or to waive any penalty
- 7 against a subdivider or developer for a violation of a state or
- 8 local law, regardless of the date on which the violation occurred.
- 9 (i) In this section:
- 10 (1) "Developer" has the meaning assigned by Section
- 11 <u>232.021.</u>
- 12 (2) "Foundation" means the lowest division of a
- 13 residence, usually consisting of a masonry slab or a pier and beam
- structure, that is partly or wholly below the surface of the ground
- and on which the residential structure rests.
- 16 $\underline{(3)}$ [$\underline{(2)}$] "Subdivider" has the meaning assigned by
- 17 Section 232.021.
- 18 (j) Except as provided by Subsection (k), this section does
- 19 not prohibit a water or sewer utility from providing in a county
- defined by Section 232.022(a)(1) water or sewer utility connection
- 21 or service to a residential dwelling that:
- 22 (1) is provided water or wastewater facilities under
- or in conjunction with a federal or state funding program designed
- 24 to address inadequate water or wastewater facilities in colonias or
- 25 to residential lots located in a county described by Section
- 26 232.022(a)(1);
- 27 (2) is an existing dwelling identified as an eligible

- 1 recipient for funding by the funding agency providing adequate
- 2 water and wastewater facilities or improvements;
- 3 (3) when connected, will comply with the minimum state
- 4 standards for both water and sewer facilities and as prescribed by
- 5 the model subdivision rules adopted under Section 16.343, Water
- 6 Code; and
- 7 (4) is located in a project for which the municipality
- 8 with jurisdiction over the project or the approval of plats within
- 9 the project area has approved the improvement project by order,
- 10 <u>resolution</u>, or interlocal agreement under Chapter 791, Government
- 11 Code.
- 12 (k) A utility may not serve any subdivided land with water
- 13 <u>utility connection or service under Subsection (j) unless the</u>
- 14 entity receives a determination that adequate sewer services have
- been installed to service the lot or dwelling from the municipal
- authority responsible for approving plats, an entity described by
- 17 Subsection (b), or the authorized agent responsible for the
- 18 licensing or permitting of on-site sewage facilities pursuant to
- 19 Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code.
- 20 SECTION ___.02. Section 232.021, Local Government Code, is
- 21 amended by amending Subdivision (2) and adding Subdivisions (2-a),
- (2-b), and (6-a) to read as follows:
- 23 "Common promotional plan" means any plan or scheme
- 24 of operation undertaken by a single subdivider or developer or a
- 25 group of subdividers or developers acting in concert, either
- 26 personally or through an agent, to offer for sale or lease lots when
- 27 the land is:

2 οr 3 (B) known, designated, or advertised as a common 4 unit or by a common name. 5 (2-a) "Develop" means a structural improvement or 6 man-made change to a lot intended for residential use undertaken to 7 improve, enhance, or otherwise make suitable real property for 8 purposes of sale, resale, or lease. 9 (2-b) "Developer" means a person who owns any interest in real property and directly or indirectly develops real property 10 in the ordinary course of business or as part of a common 11 12 promotional plan. (6-a) "Lot of record" means: 13 (A) a lot, the boundaries of which were 14 15 established by a plat recorded in the office of the county clerk before September 1, 1989, that has not been subdivided after 16 17 September 1, 1989; or (B) a lot, the boundaries of which were 18 19 established by a metes and bounds description in a deed of conveyance, a contract of sale, or other executory contract to 20 21 convey real property that has been legally executed and recorded in the office of the county clerk before September 1, 1989, that has 22 not been subdivided after September 1, 1989. 23 SECTION __.03. Section 232.024(b), Local Government Code, 24

(A) contiguous or part of the same area of land;

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residential housing and any part of that land lies in a floodplain,

(b) If any part of a plat applies to land intended for

is amended to read as follows:

- 1 the commissioners court shall not approve the plat unless:
- 2 (1) the subdivision is developed in compliance with
- 3 the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program
- 4 and local regulations or orders adopted under Section 16.315, Water
- 5 Code; and
- 6 (2) the plat evidences a restrictive covenant
- 7 prohibiting [as required by this subsection. The restrictive
- 8 covenant shall prohibit] the construction of residential housing in
- 9 any area of the subdivision that is in a floodplain unless the
- 10 housing is developed in compliance with the minimum requirements of
- 11 [qualifies for insurance under] the National Flood Insurance
- 12 Program and local regulations or orders adopted under Section
- 13 16.315, Water Code [Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Sections 4001 through
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- SECTION ___.04. Section 232.028(b), Local Government Code,
- is amended to read as follows:
- 17 (b) On the commissioners court's own motion or on the
- 18 written request of a subdivider, an owner or resident of a lot in a
- 19 subdivision, or an entity that provides a utility service, the
- 20 commissioners court shall make the following determinations
- 21 regarding the land in which the entity or commissioners court is
- 22 interested that is located within the jurisdiction of the county:
- 23 (1) whether a plat has been prepared and whether it has
- 24 been reviewed and approved by the commissioners court;
- 25 (2) whether water service facilities have been
- 26 constructed or installed to service the lot or subdivision under
- 27 Section 232.023 and are fully operable;

- sewer service facilities 1 (3) whether have been 2 constructed or installed to service the lot or subdivision under Section 232.023 and are fully operable, or if septic systems are 3 used, whether the lot is served by a permitted on-site sewage 4 5 facility or lots in the subdivision can be adequately and legally served by septic systems under Section 232.023; and
- 7 (4)whether electrical and gas facilities, if 8 available, have been constructed or installed to service the lot or subdivision under Section 232.023. 9
- SECTION ___.05. Section 232.029, Local Government Code, is 10 amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (i) and 11 adding Subsections (k) and (l) to read as follows: 12
 - Except as provided by Subsection (c) or 232.037(c), a utility may not serve or connect any subdivided land with electricity or gas unless the entity receives a determination from the county commissioners court under Sections 232.028(b)(2) and (3) [Section 232.028(b)(2)] that adequate water and sewer services have been installed to service the lot or subdivision.
- An electric, gas, water, or sewer service utility may 19 serve or connect subdivided land with water, sewer, electricity, 20 gas, or other utility service regardless of whether the utility 21 receives a certificate issued by the commissioners court under 22 Section 232.028(a) or receives a determination from 23 24 commissioners court under Section 232.028(b) if the utility is 25 provided with a certificate issued by the commissioners court that 26 states that:
- (1) the subdivided land: 27

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developer [to the person requesting service] by any means of
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     conveyance, including a contract for deed or executory contract:
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                           (i) before September 1, 1995; or
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                      (B)
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     1995, or September 1, 1999, as applicable under Paragraph (A); [is
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     located in a subdivision in which the utility has previously
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     provided service; and]
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                      (C) is the site of construction of a residence,
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    was begun[+
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                           [(ii)] on or before May 1, 2003; and
                     (D) has had adequate sewer services installed to
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     service the lot or dwelling;
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                (2) the subdivided land is a lot of record and has
     adequate sewer services installed that are fully operable to
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     service the lot or dwelling[, if the subdivided land on August 31,
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     1999, was located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
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     municipality as determined by Chapter 42]; or
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                (3) [\frac{(2)}{(2)}] the land was not subdivided after September
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                          water service is available within 750 feet of
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(A) was sold or conveyed by a subdivider or

water service is available more than 750 feet 2 from the subdivided land and the extension of water service to the 3 land may be feasible, subject to a final determination by the water 4 5 service provider. 6 (d) A utility may provide utility service to subdivided land described by Subsection (c)(1), (2), or (3) only if the person 7 8 requesting service: 9 is not the land's subdivider or developer or the subdivider's or developer's agent; and 10 (2) provides to the utility a certificate described by 11 Subsection (c) $[\frac{(c)(1)}{1}]$. 12 (e) A person requesting service may obtain a certificate 13 under Subsection (c)(1) $_{,}$ (2) $_{,}$ or (3) only if the person is the owner 14 15 or purchaser of the subdivided land and provides to the commissioners court <u>documentation containing</u> [either]: 16 (1)17 [documentation containing: $[\frac{1}{2}]$ a copy of the means of conveyance or other 18 documents that show that the land was sold or conveyed by a 19 subdivider or developer before September 1, 1995, or before 20 21 September 1, 1999, as applicable under Subsection (c); (2) [to the person requesting service: 22 [(i) before September 1, 1995; or 23 [(ii) before September 1, 1999, if the 24 subdivided land on August 31, 1999, was located in the 25 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality as determined by 26

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                            [\frac{\text{(ii)}}{\text{)}}] on or before May 1, 2003, and the
     request for utility connection or service is to connect or serve a
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     residence described by Subsection (c)(1)(C);
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                 (3) [, if the subdivided land on August 31, 1999, was
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     located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality as
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                 \left[\frac{(2)}{(2)}\right] a notarized affidavit by the person requesting
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     service that states that the subdivided land has not been further
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     subdivided after[+
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                       [(A) the property was sold or conveyed to that
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     person:
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                            [\frac{(i) \text{ before}}] September 1, 1995, [\frac{1}{7}] or
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     applicable under Subsection (c); and
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                 (4) evidence that adequate sewer service or facilities
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     have been installed and are fully operable to service the lot or
     dwelling from an entity described by Section 232.021(14) or the
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     authorized agent responsible for the licensing or permitting of
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     on-site sewage facilities under Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code
     [if the subdivided land on August 31, 1999, was located in the
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     extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality as determined by
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     Chapter 42; and
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 $[\frac{B}{B}]$ a notarized affidavit by that person

2 evidenced by at least the existence of a completed foundation, was 3 begun: 4 [(i) on or before May 1, 1997; or [(ii) on or before May 1, 2003, if the 5 subdivided land on August 31, 1999, was located in the 6 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality as determined by 7 8 Chapter 42]. (i) The prohibition established by this section shall not 9 prohibit <u>a water, sewer, [an]</u> electric, or gas utility from 10 providing water, sewer, electric, or gas utility connection or 11 service to a lot [being] sold, conveyed, or purchased through a 12 contract for deed or executory contract or other device by a 13 subdivider or developer prior to July 1, 1995, or September 1, 1999, 14 if on August 31, 1999, the subdivided land was located in the 15 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality that has adequate 16 sewer services installed that are fully operable to service the lot 17 [which is located within a subdivision where the utility has 18 previously established service] and was subdivided by a plat 19 approved prior to September 1, 1989. 20 (k) Except as provided by Subsection (1), this section does 21 not prohibit a water or sewer utility from providing water or sewer 22 utility connection or service to a residential dwelling that: 23 24 (1) is provided water or wastewater facilities under or in conjunction with a federal or state funding program designed 25 to address inadequate water or wastewater facilities in colonias or 26 to residential lots located in a county described by Section

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(B) construction of a residence on the land,

- 1 <u>232.022(a)(1);</u>
- 2 (2) is an existing dwelling identified as an eligible
- 3 recipient for funding by the funding agency providing adequate
- 4 water and wastewater facilities or improvements;
- 5 (3) when connected, will comply with the minimum state
- 6 standards for both water and sewer facilities and as prescribed by
- 7 the model subdivision rules adopted under Section 16.343, Water
- 8 Code; and
- 9 (4) is located in a project for which the municipality
- 10 with jurisdiction over the project or the approval of plats within
- 11 the project area has approved the improvement project by order,
- 12 resolution, or interlocal agreement under Chapter 791, Government
- 13 <u>Code, if applicable.</u>
- (1) A utility may not serve any subdivided land with water
- 15 utility connection or service under Subsection (k) unless the
- 16 <u>entity receives a determination from the county commissioners court</u>
- under Section 232.028(b)(3) that adequate sewer services have been
- installed to service the lot or dwelling.
- 19 SECTION ___.06. Sections 232.031(a) and (b), Local
- 20 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 21 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a subdivider or
- 22 developer may not sell or lease land in a subdivision first platted
- 23 or replatted after July 1, 1995, unless the subdivision plat is
- 24 approved by the commissioners court in accordance with Section
- 25 232.024.
- 26 (b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a lot is sold,
- 27 a subdivider or developer shall record with the county clerk all

- 1 sales contracts, including the attached disclosure statement
- 2 required by Section 232.033, leases, and any other documents that
- 3 convey an interest in the subdivided land.
- 4 SECTION ___.07. Sections 232.035(a) and (b), Local
- 5 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 6 (a) A subdivider <u>or developer</u> or an agent of a subdivider <u>or</u>
- 7 developer may not cause, suffer, allow, or permit a lot to be sold
- 8 in a subdivision if the subdivision has not been platted as required
- 9 by this subchapter.
- 10 (b) Notwithstanding any other remedy at law or equity, a
- 11 subdivider or developer or an agent of a subdivider or developer may
- 12 not cause, suffer, allow, or permit any part of a subdivision over
- which the subdivider or developer or an agent of the subdivider or
- developer has control, or a right of ingress and egress, to become a
- public health nuisance as defined by Section 341.011, Health and
- 16 Safety Code.
- SECTION ___.08. Section 232.036(a), Local Government Code,
- is amended to read as follows:
- 19 (a) A subdivider or developer commits an offense if the
- 20 subdivider or developer knowingly fails to file a plat or replat
- 21 required by this subchapter. An offense under this subsection is a
- 22 Class A misdemeanor.
- SECTION ___.09. Section 232.038(a), Local Government Code,
- 24 is amended to read as follows:
- 25 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person who has
- 26 purchased or is purchasing a lot after July 1, 1995, in a
- 27 subdivision for residential purposes that does not have water and

- 1 sewer services as required by this subchapter and is located in an
- economically distressed area, as defined by Section 17.921, Water
- 3 Code, from a subdivider or developer, may bring suit in the district
- 4 court in which the property is located or in a district court in
- 5 Travis County to:
- 6 (1) declare the sale of the property void and require
- 7 the subdivider or developer to return the purchase price of the
- 8 property; and
- 9 (2) recover from the subdivider or developer:
- 10 (A) the market value of any permanent
- improvements the person placed on the property;
- 12 (B) actual expenses incurred as a direct result
- of the failure to provide adequate water and sewer facilities;
- 14 (C) court costs; and
- 15 (D) reasonable attorney's fees.
- 16 SECTION ___.10. Sections 232.040(a), (b), and (c), Local
- 17 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 18 (a) A subdivision plat must accurately reflect the
- 19 subdivision as it develops. If there is any change, either by the
- 20 intentional act of the subdivider or developer or by the forces of
- 21 nature, including changes in the size or dimension of lots or the
- 22 direction or condition of the roads, a plat must be revised in
- 23 accordance with Section 232.041.
- 24 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a lot in a
- 25 subdivision may not be sold if the lot lacks water and sewer
- 26 services as required by this subchapter unless the lot is platted or
- 27 replatted as required by this subchapter. A subdivider or

- 1 <u>developer</u> or agent of a subdivider <u>or developer</u> may not transfer a
- 2 lot through an executory contract or other similar conveyance to
- 3 evade the requirements of this subchapter. The prohibition in this
- 4 subsection includes the sale of a lot:
- 5 (1) by a subdivider or developer who regains
- 6 possession of a lot previously exempt under Subsection (c) through
- 7 the exercise of a remedy described in Section 5.061, Property Code;
- 8 or
- 9 (2) for which it is shown at a proceeding brought in
- 10 the district court in which the property is located that the sale of
- 11 a lot otherwise exempt under Subsection (c) was made for the purpose
- 12 of evading the requirements of this subchapter.
- (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to $[\frac{if}{i}]$ a seller other
- than a subdivider, developer, or agent of a subdivider or developer
- 15 [resides on the lot].
- SECTION ___.11. Section 232.029(f), Local Government Code,
- 17 is repealed.

- 1 Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections
- 2 in S.B. No. 3.