

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1502
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 20, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 11, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; April 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the duties of the board of an emergency services
1-9 district in connection with a proposed tax rate increase.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 775.0745, Health and Safety Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (c-1) Not later than the 30th day after the date on which the
1-14 board issues the election order, the board shall make a
1-15 presentation on the proposed tax rate increase, including the
1-16 reasons for the proposed increase, to the commissioners court of
1-17 each county in which the district is located.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subsection (c-1), Section 775.0745, Health and
1-19 Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies only in connection with
1-20 an election order issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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