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S.B. No. 1589

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to municipal and county authority to enforce a solid waste
3 collection and transportation services franchise.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 364.034, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to
7 read as follows:

8 (e) This section does not [~~apply to a person who provides~~
9 ~~the public or private entity, public agency, or county with written~~
10 ~~documentation that the person is receiving solid waste disposal~~
11 ~~services from another entity. Nothing in this section shall]~~ limit
12 the authority of a municipality or county to enforce its grant of a
13 franchise for solid waste collection and transportation services
14 within its territory.

15 (f) A county that by order requires persons in the county to
16 use the county's solid waste disposal service may provide in the
17 order that a violation of the order is a Class C misdemeanor.

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