

1-1 By: Kolkhorst (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 1079
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Economic Development; April 30, 2009, rereferred to Committee on
1-5 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 7, 2009, reported favorably by
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 7, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the appellate process for the community development
1-10 block grant program.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 487.351, Government Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-14 (d) An applicant for a grant, loan, or award under a
1-15 community development block grant program may appeal a decision of
1-16 the executive director by filing an appeal with the board. The
1-17 board shall hold a hearing on the appeal and render a decision.

1-18 SECTION 2. (a) The state community development review
1-19 committee is abolished.

1-20 (b) Section 487.353, Government Code, is repealed.

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, 2009.

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