

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 2333
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to
1-6 printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a
1-10 municipality.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 253.005(b), Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) A municipality may [~~not~~] lease under this section a
1-15 street, alley, or public square in the municipality if the lease
1-16 prohibits the lessee from using the surface of the land for
1-17 drilling, production, or other operations. In this subsection,
1-18 "public square" does not include a dedicated public park.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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