

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 3677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the residency requirement for a candidate for an unelected office in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 22.013 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.013. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to a Type A general-law municipality with a population of 1,000 or less.

(b) Notwithstanding a residency requirement under any other law, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance that allows a person who is a resident of the municipality or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality to be eligible to be a candidate for an unelected office of the municipality.

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