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H.B. No. 4542

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 374.902(b), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A county with a population of more than 193,000 [~~1.3~~
8 ~~million~~] may exercise the powers provided for municipalities under
9 this chapter with respect to areas of the county that are not within
10 the corporate boundaries of a municipality. The county may not
11 exercise those powers until the commissioners court of the county
12 adopts a resolution in the manner provided by Section 374.011 for
13 adoption of a resolution by a municipality. The resolution must be
14 approved at an election held in the county in the manner provided
15 for a municipal election under Section 374.011. The adoption of the
16 resolution is not approved unless a majority of the voters who vote
17 on the question in the entire county as well as in each municipality
18 in the county approve the adoption of the resolution. In a
19 municipality that is only partially located in the affected county,
20 only voters who reside in the county may vote.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.