

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1299
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Flooding and
1-4 Evacuations; April 20, 2009, reported favorably from Committee on
1-5 Intergovernmental Relations by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-6 April 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the regulation of stormwater management by certain
1-10 counties.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 573.001, Local Government Code, as
1-13 effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 573.001. COUNTY OR DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This
1-15 chapter applies only to:

1-16 (1) a county with a population of 2.8 million or more;

1-17 (2) a district or authority created under Section 59,
1-18 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that:

1-19 (A) has boundaries coterminous with a county
1-20 described by Subdivision (1); and

1-21 (B) is authorized to provide stormwater drainage
1-22 and flood control facilities; ~~or~~

1-23 (3) a county with a population of more than 1.3 million
1-24 for which the primary source of drinking water is an underground
1-25 aquifer; or

1-26 (4) a county with a population of 800,000 or more that
1-27 contains a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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