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S.B. No. 1471

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of certain regional planning
3 commissions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 391.003, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), any [~~Any~~]
9 combination of counties or municipalities or of counties and
10 municipalities may agree, by ordinance, resolution, rule, order, or
11 other means, to establish a commission.

12 (a-1) A county with a population of 3.3 million or more:

13 (1) may agree to establish a commission as provided by
14 Subsection (a) only with municipalities located wholly or partly in
15 the county; and

16 (2) may not establish a commission with another
17 county.

18 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2009, any county
19 described by Section 391.003(a-1), Local Government Code, as added
20 by this Act, participating in a regional planning commission that
21 does not comply with Section 391.003(a-1), Local Government Code,
22 as added by this Act, shall withdraw from the commission.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.