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S.B. No. 1694

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the designation of a courthouse or building in a  
3 courthouse square in certain counties as a state archaeological  
4 landmark.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 191.097, Natural Resources Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection(c) to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the committee shall  
9 remove from designation as a landmark a county courthouse square,  
10 county courthouse, or other real property in a county courthouse  
11 square if:

12 (1) the commissioners court adopts and submits to the  
13 committee a resolution seeking the removal from designation as a  
14 landmark the county courthouse square, county courthouse, or other  
15 real property in a county courthouse square; and

16 (2) the county in which the county courthouse square,  
17 county courthouse, or other real property in the county courthouse  
18 square is located has not received any funds from the committee for  
19 the preservation, restoration or modification of the county  
20 courthouse square, county courthouse, or other real property.

21 (d) The committee may not designate as a landmark a county  
22 courthouse square, county courthouse, or other real property in a  
23 county courthouse square after removal of a landmark designation  
24 under Subsection (c) unless the county commissioners court adopts a

1 resolution consenting to the designation.

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