1-1 By: Ogden   S.B. No. 1694
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 14, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 14, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1694   By: Averitt

1-8   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9   AN ACT

1-10 relating to the designation of a courthouse square or a courthouse
1-11 or other real property in a courthouse square as a state
1-12 archeological landmark.
1-13   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-14   SECTION 1. Section 191.097, Natural Resources Code, is
1-15 amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:
1-16   (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the committee shall
1-17 remove from designation as a landmark a county courthouse square or
1-18 a county courthouse or other real property in a county courthouse
1-19 square if:
1-20   (1) the commissioners court of the county in which the
1-21 property is located adopts and submits to the committee a
1-22 resolution seeking the removal of the property from designation as
1-23 a landmark; and
1-24   (2) the county in which the property is located has not
1-25 received any funds from the committee for the preservation,
1-26 restoration, or modification of the property.
1-27   (d) Following the removal of a landmark designation under
1-28 Subsection (c), the committee may not designate as a landmark the
1-29 county courthouse square or the county courthouse or other real
1-30 property in the county courthouse square unless the commissioners
1-31 court of the county in which the property is located adopts a
1-32 resolution consenting to the designation.
1-33   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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