

1-1 By: Orr (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 479
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Economic Development; May 5, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 5, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the location of board meetings of certain economic
1-9 development corporations.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 504.054, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 504.054. LOCATION OF BOARD MEETINGS. (a) Except as
1-14 provided by Subsection (b), the [The] board of directors of a Type A
1-15 corporation shall conduct each board meeting within the boundaries
1-16 of the authorizing municipality.

1-17 (b) If the authorizing municipality is located in a county
1-18 with a population of less than 30,000, the board of directors of a
1-19 Type A corporation may conduct a board meeting within the
1-20 boundaries of the county.

1-21 SECTION 2. Section 505.055, Local Government Code, is
1-22 amended to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 505.055. LOCATION OF BOARD MEETINGS. (a) Except as
1-24 provided by Subsection (b), the [The] board of directors of a Type B
1-25 corporation shall conduct all meetings within the boundaries of the
1-26 authorizing municipality.

1-27 (b) If the authorizing municipality is located in a county
1-28 with a population of less than 30,000, the board of directors of a
1-29 Type B corporation may conduct a board meeting within the
1-30 boundaries of the county.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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