

1-1 By: Laubenberg (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 707
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 2, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 19, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2011, sent to
1-6 printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the validation of certain governmental acts and
1-10 proceedings of certain municipalities relating to certain public
1-11 improvement districts.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. This Act applies only to a municipality with a
1-14 population of 500 or less according to the 2000 federal census.

1-15 SECTION 2. (a) All governmental acts and proceedings of a
1-16 governing body of a municipality under Subchapter A, Chapter 372,
1-17 Local Government Code, taken or occurring before the effective date
1-18 of this Act, to establish a public improvement district, designate
1-19 improvements, levy assessments, or finance costs of improvements,
1-20 are validated.

1-21 (b) This section does not apply to:

1-22 (1) an act or proceeding the validity of which is the
1-23 subject of litigation that is pending on the effective date of this
1-24 Act; or

1-25 (2) a governmental act or proceeding that, under the
1-26 law of this state at the time the act or proceeding occurred, was a
1-27 misdemeanor or a felony.

1-28 SECTION 3. 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, 2011.

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