

1-1 By: Otto (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 737
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2011;
1-3 May 16, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 24, 2011, rereferred to Committee
1-5 on International Relations and Trade; May 24, 2011, reported
1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 24, 2011,
1-7 sent to printer.)

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

1-10 relating to the East Montgomery County Improvement District.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 3846.001(3), Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (3) "Venue" means:

1-15 (A) an arena, coliseum, stadium, or other type of
1-16 area or facility:

1-17 (i) that is used or is planned for use for
1-18 one or more professional or amateur sports events, community
1-19 events, or other sports events, including rodeos, livestock shows,
1-20 agricultural expositions, promotional events, and other civic or
1-21 charitable events; and

1-22 (ii) for which a fee for admission to the
1-23 events is charged or is planned to be charged; or

1-24 (B) a convention center facility or related
1-25 improvement such as a convention center, civic center, civic center
1-26 building, civic center hotel, auditorium, theater, opera house,
1-27 music hall, exhibition hall, rehearsal hall, park, zoological park,
1-28 museum, aquarium, tourist development area along an inland
1-29 waterway, or plaza.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 3846.155(c), Special District Local Laws
1-31 Code, is repealed.

1-32 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-33 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-34 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-35 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-36 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-37 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-38 Government Code.

1-39 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-40 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-41 Environmental Quality.

1-42 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-43 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
1-44 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
1-45 within the required time.

1-46 (d) The general law relating to consent by political
1-47 subdivisions to the creation of districts with conservation,
1-48 reclamation, and road powers and the inclusion of land in those
1-49 districts has been complied with.

1-50 (e) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
1-51 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
1-52 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been
1-53 fulfilled and accomplished.

1-54 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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