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H.B. No. 3187

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to matters affecting municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.053(g), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The municipality shall complete the inventory and make the inventory available for public inspection on or before the 90th [60th] day after the date the municipality receives the required information from the service providers under Subsection (c).

SECTION 2. Section 214.163, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The governing body of the municipality may authorize the permit department to charge a fee for a permit issued under this subchapter.

SECTION 3. Section 252.023, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 252.023. EXEMPTIONS FROM REFERENDUM PROVISIONS. The referendum provisions prescribed by Section 252.045 do not apply to expenditures that are payable:

- (1) from current funds;
- (2) from bond funds; or
- (3) by time warrants unless the amount of the time warrants issued by the municipality for all purposes during the current calendar year exceeds:

- 1 (A) \$7,500 if the municipality's population is
2 5,000 or less;
- 3 (B) \$10,000 if the municipality's population is
4 5,001 to 24,999;
- 5 (C) \$25,000 if the municipality's population is
6 25,001 to 49,999; or
- 7 (D) \$150,000 [\$100,000] if the municipality's
8 population is more than 50,000.

9 SECTION 4. Section 395.052(a), Local Government Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) A political subdivision imposing an impact fee shall
12 update the land use assumptions and capital improvements plan at
13 least every three [five] years. The initial five-year period
14 begins on the day the capital improvements plan is adopted.

15 SECTION 5. Section 601.023(a), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) A protest petition must object to the adoption of the
18 ordinance creating an authority and request that the ordinance be
19 submitted to the voters of the municipality. It must be signed by a
20 number of registered voters of the municipality equal to at least 15
21 [10] percent of the number of votes cast at the most recent general
22 municipal election.

23 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
27 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.