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H.B. No. 3729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the expansion of extraterritorial jurisdiction in
3 certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.022(c), Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding the following:

7 (c) The expansion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
8 municipality through annexation, request, or increase in the number
9 of inhabitants may not include any area in the existing
10 extraterritorial jurisdiction of another municipality. A
11 municipality may expand their extraterritorial jurisdiction into
12 another municipality's existing extraterritorial jurisdiction
13 through annexation if a written agreement was in place at the time
14 of the annexations that apportioned the overlapping area to the
15 municipality conducting the annexation.

16 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
17 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
18 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
19 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
20 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.