

By: Gallegos

S.B. No. 336

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of certain regional planning commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 391.003, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), any ~~[Any]~~ combination of counties or municipalities or of counties and municipalities may agree, by ordinance, resolution, rule, order, or other means, to establish a commission.

(a-1) A county with a population of 3.3 million or more:

(1) may agree to establish a commission as provided by Subsection (a) only with municipalities located wholly or partly in the county; and

(2) may not establish a commission with another county.

SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2011, any county described by Section 391.003(a-1), Local Government Code, as added by this Act, participating in a regional planning commission that does not comply with Section 391.003(a-1), Local Government Code, as added by this Act, shall withdraw from the commission.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.