

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 508
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 2, 2011; February 17, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on International
1-4 Relations and Trade; March 7, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 7, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the extent of extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain
1-9 less populous municipalities located on a barrier island.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.021, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (b) Regardless of Subsection (a), the extraterritorial
1-15 jurisdiction of a municipality is the unincorporated area that is
1-16 contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the municipality and that
1-17 is located:

1-18 (1) within five miles of those boundaries on a [the]
1-19 barrier island; or

1-20 (2) within one-half mile of those boundaries off a
1-21 barrier island.

1-22 (c) Subsection (b) applies to a [if the] municipality that
1-23 has:

1-24 (1) a population of 2,000 or more; and

1-25 (2) territory located:

1-26 (A) entirely on a barrier island in the Gulf of
1-27 Mexico; and

1-28 (B) within 30 miles of an international border.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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