

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1082  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2011; March 16, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 6, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to strategic partnerships for the continuation of certain  
1-9 water districts annexed by a municipality.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Subsection (a), Section  
1-12 43.0751, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (1) "District" means a conservation and reclamation  
1-14 [water control and improvement district or a municipal utility]  
1-15 district [created or] operating under Chapter 49 [51 or 54], Water  
1-16 Code. The term does not include a groundwater conservation  
1-17 district operating under Chapter 36, Water Code, or a special  
1-18 utility district operating under Chapter 65, Water Code.

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, is  
1-20 amended by adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

1-21 (r) A district or the area of a district annexed for limited  
1-22 purposes under this section must be:

1-23 (1) in the municipality's extraterritorial  
1-24 jurisdiction; and

1-25 (2) contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the  
1-26 municipality or an area annexed by the municipality for limited  
1-27 purposes, unless the district consents to noncontiguous annexation  
1-28 under a strategic partnership agreement with the municipality.

1-29 SECTION 3. Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, as  
1-30 amended by this Act, applies only to an annexation for limited  
1-31 purposes of an area for which a municipality institutes proceedings  
1-32 to annex the area on or after the effective date of this Act. The  
1-33 annexation of an area for limited purposes for which a municipality  
1-34 institutes annexation proceedings before that date is governed by  
1-35 the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act,  
1-36 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-37 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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