

1-1 By: Hegar, Watson S.B. No. 1257
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the annexation by certain conservation and reclamation
1-9 districts of noncontiguous land in another county.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Section 49.3021 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 49.3021. COUNTY CONSENT FOR CERTAIN ANNEXATIONS.
1-14 Before a district may annex land that is noncontiguous to the
1-15 district and located wholly or partly in a county other than the
1-16 county or counties in which the district is located before the
1-17 annexation, the county commissioners of the county in which the
1-18 land to be annexed is located must consent by order or resolution to
1-19 the proposed annexation.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 49.3021, Water Code, as added by this
1-21 Act, applies only to a petition requesting the annexation of land
1-22 received by a district board under Section 49.301 or 49.302, Water
1-23 Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition
1-24 requesting the annexation of land received by a district board
1-25 under Section 49.301 or 49.302, Water Code, before the effective
1-26 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
1-27 petition is received, and that law is continued in effect for that
1-28 purpose.

1-29 SECTION 3. 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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