

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1905  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 13, 2011; April 14, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural  
1-4 Affairs; May 3, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 3, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the provision of emergency services in certain rural  
1-9 counties using admission fees charged at state parks.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 11, Local Government Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Chapter 354 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 354. EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RURAL COUNTIES

1-14 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-15 Sec. 354.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to  
1-16 a county with:

1-17 (1) a population of less than 20,000;

1-18 (2) a state park; and

1-19 (3) an interstate highway.

1-20 [Sections 354.002-354.050 reserved for expansion]

1-21 SUBCHAPTER B. STATE PARKS

1-22 Sec. 354.051. ADMISSION TO PARK; USE OF MONEY FOR EMERGENCY  
1-23 SERVICES. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall use \$1 from  
1-24 the admission to a state park in the county for the purposes  
1-25 described by this section. Revenue collected under this section  
1-26 may be appropriated only to the department to award grants to a  
1-27 county that provides emergency services that directly or indirectly  
1-28 benefit the park.

1-29 (b) The county shall use the money to pay for emergency  
1-30 services provided by the county in the county, including emergency  
1-31 services provided by volunteers.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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