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H.B. No. 339

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 344.051(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a municipality with a population of not less than 5,000 [~~25,000~~] nor more than 550,000, or a municipality with a population of more than 1.9 million, may propose the creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 344.201(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall establish the fiscal year for the district, and the district shall operate on the basis of that year. In a district for which the governing body of the municipality serves as the district's board of directors, the board shall adopt the municipality's fiscal year as the fiscal year for the district.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.