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H.B. No. 545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the  
3 creation of a spaceport development corporation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 507.003, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 507.003. AUTHORITY TO CREATE CORPORATION BY ELIGIBLE  
8 ENTITIES. The following entities are eligible to authorize the  
9 creation under this subtitle of a spaceport development  
10 corporation:

- 11 (1) a county;
- 12 (2) a municipality; or
- 13 (3) (2) [~~2~~] a combination of one or more municipalities  
14 and one or more counties.

15 SECTION 2. Section 507.051(b), Local Government Code, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (b) If a single political subdivision [~~county~~] authorizes  
18 the creation of a spaceport development corporation, the governing  
19 body of the political subdivision [~~commissioners court of the~~  
20 ~~county~~] shall appoint the directors of the corporation. If more  
21 than one political subdivision authorizes the creation of a  
22 spaceport development corporation, the governing bodies of the  
23 political subdivisions shall appoint the directors through written  
24 agreement between the governing bodies.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.