

By: S. Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 815

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to sunset review of certain municipal management districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 375.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 375.005. SUNSET REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) A municipal management or other district to which this chapter applies or that incorporates a power provided by this chapter is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), as if it were a state agency subject to review under that chapter but may not be abolished under that chapter without further legislative action.

(b) A district shall be reviewed as if the district were scheduled to be abolished on September 1 of the eighth year after the date the bill creating the district was enacted.

(c) This section applies only to a district located in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(d) A district shall pay the cost incurred by the Sunset Advisory Commission in performing a review of the district under this section. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the cost, and the district shall pay the amount promptly on receipt of a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission detailing the cost.

SECTION 2. Section 375.005, Local Government Code, as added

1 by this Act, applies only to a district created on or after the
2 effective date of this Act.

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