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H.B. No. 1590

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from certain municipal and county solid waste disposal service requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 364.034(h), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) This section does not apply to a private entity that contracts to provide temporary solid waste disposal services to a construction project unless the project is located in a municipality that:

(1) has a population of more than 7,000 but less than 8,000;

(2) according to the most recent federal decennial census, had population growth of more than 20 percent during the decade preceding the most recent federal decennial census; and

(3) is located in a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million in which more than 75 percent of the population lives in a single municipality.

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