

By: Dutton

H.B. No. 2138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the boundaries of the Near Northside Management
3 District and to coordination by the district with other entities in
4 providing projects and services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 358, Acts of the 82nd
7 Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2. BOUNDARIES. The Near Northside Management District
9 initially includes all the territory contained in the following
10 area:

11 In Harris County, Texas, the territory enclosed by Loop 610 as the
12 north boundary, Lockwood Dr. as the east boundary, Buffalo Bayou
13 [~~Interstate 10~~] as the south boundary, and Jensen Dr. as the west
14 boundary.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 3807, Special District
16 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3807.1041 to read as
17 follows:

18 Sec. 3807.1041. COORDINATION WITH NEAR NORTHSIDE
19 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. In determining the improvement projects or
20 services the district provides in an area that is located also
21 within the boundaries of the Near Northside Management District,
22 the district shall coordinate its efforts with the efforts of the
23 Near Northside Management District to achieve governmental
24 efficiency and avoid duplication of improvement projects or

1 services. The district may not duplicate an improvement project or
2 service that the Near Northside Management District provides in the
3 same territory.

4 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
5 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
6 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
7 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
8 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
9 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
10 Government Code.

11 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
12 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
13 Environmental Quality.

14 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
15 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
16 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
17 within the required time.

18 (d) The general law relating to consent by political
19 subdivisions to the creation of districts with conservation,
20 reclamation, and road powers and the inclusion of land in those
21 districts has been complied with.

22 (e) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
23 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
24 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been
25 fulfilled and accomplished.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

H.B. No. 2138

1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.