

By: Rodriguez of Travis

H.B. No. 2170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of municipal fire, police, and emergency medical services in an area to be annexed by a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.056, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

(f) A service plan may not:

(1) require the creation of another political subdivision;

(2) require a landowner in the area to fund the capital improvements necessary to provide municipal services in a manner inconsistent with Chapter 395 unless otherwise agreed to by the landowner; or

(3) provide services in the area in a manner that would have the effect of reducing by more than a negligible amount the level of fire and police protection and emergency medical services provided within the area [~~corporate boundaries of the municipality before annexation~~].

(p) An annexation plan that includes the annexation of territory of an emergency services district may provide that the required fire and police protection and emergency medical services in the area of the district be provided by the emergency services district or by cooperation of the municipality and the district.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.