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H.B. No. 3642

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the addition of certain municipalities to the territory of a regional transportation authority.

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

SECTION 1. Section 452.6025(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Section 452.606, a municipality that is not part of an authority may be added to the territory of an authority on a date determined by the executive committee if:

(1) any part of the municipality is located in a county in which the authority has territory; or

(2) any part of the municipality is located in a county that is adjacent to a county in which the authority has territory, and by resolution adopted by the executive committee of the authority, the authority states its intention to provide transportation services to the municipality; and

(3) [~~(2)~~] the governing body of the municipality calls an election on the addition of the municipality to the territory of the authority and permits the voters to vote for or against the following proposition:

The inclusion of the territory within the municipality of [insert name of municipality] as an addition to the territory of [insert name of the authority], pursuant to Section 452.6025, Transportation Code, and the

1 imposition by [insert name of the authority] of a  
2 special sales and use tax not exceeding one percent to  
3 become available initially at the rate remaining after  
4 compliance with the municipality's existing outstanding  
5 contractual obligations and indebtedness reliant upon  
6 the special sales and use taxes specified in Section  
7 452.6025 and thereafter to become available to [insert  
8 name of the authority] as such obligations and  
9 indebtedness are paid, all to be accomplished in  
10 accordance with the terms and provisions of an  
11 interlocal agreement to be negotiated and executed  
12 between the municipality and [insert name of the  
13 authority].

14 ;and

15 (4) [~~3~~] a majority of the votes cast in the election  
16 favor the proposition.

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