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S.B. No. 1479

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of emergency services in the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1F.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9042 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9042. WILLIAMSON-TRAVIS COUNTIES WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1F

Sec. 9042.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district" means the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1F.

Sec. 9042.002. REMOVAL OF AREA FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT. (a) This section applies only to:

(1) a municipality with a population of less than 100,000; and

(2) an emergency services district operating under Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, in which the district is wholly or partly located.

(b) If the district enters into a strategic partnership agreement with a municipality under Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, that includes the provision of fire-fighting services as defined by Section 49.351(k), Water Code, and the district has completed all other procedures necessary for a

1 limited-purpose annexation by that municipality, an emergency
2 services district shall disannex the territory of the district to
3 be served by the municipality under the agreement in accordance
4 with Subsection (c).

5 (c) The territory remains part of the emergency services
6 district until the secretary of the emergency services district
7 board receives from the district notice that the requirements of
8 Subsection (b) have been met. On receipt of the notice, the board
9 shall immediately change its records to show that the district
10 territory has been disannexed from the emergency services district
11 and shall cease to provide further services to the residents of that
12 territory.

13 (d) Sections 775.022(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Health and
14 Safety Code, apply to a disannexation under this section, as if the
15 disannexation occurred under the provisions of Section 775.022(a),
16 Health and Safety Code.

17 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
18 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
19 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
20 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
21 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
22 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
23 Government Code.

24 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
25 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
26 Environmental Quality.

27 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed

1 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
3 representatives within the required time.

4 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
5 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
6 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
7 and accomplished.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.