

1-1 By: Watson, Schwertner S.B. No. 1479  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; April 15, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-13	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1479 By: Taylor

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the provision of emergency services in the  
1-18 Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District  
1-19 No. 1F.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
1-22 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9042 to read as follows:

1-23 CHAPTER 9042. WILLIAMSON-TRAVIS COUNTIES WATER CONTROL AND  
1-24 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1F

1-25 Sec. 9042.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"  
1-26 means the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement  
1-27 District No. 1F.

1-28 Sec. 9042.002. REMOVAL OF AREA FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES  
1-29 DISTRICT. (a) This section applies only to:

1-30 (1) a municipality with a population of less than  
1-31 100,000; and

1-32 (2) an emergency services district operating under  
1-33 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, in which the district is wholly  
1-34 or partly located.

1-35 (b) If the district enters into a strategic partnership  
1-36 agreement with a municipality under Section 43.0751, Local  
1-37 Government Code, that includes the provision of fire-fighting  
1-38 services as defined by Section 49.351(k), Water Code, and the  
1-39 district has completed all other procedures necessary for a  
1-40 limited-purpose annexation by that municipality, an emergency  
1-41 services district shall disannex the territory of the district to  
1-42 be served by the municipality under the agreement in accordance  
1-43 with Subsection (c).

1-44 (c) The territory remains part of the emergency services  
1-45 district until the secretary of the emergency services district  
1-46 board receives from the district notice that the requirements of  
1-47 Subsection (b) have been met. On receipt of the notice, the board  
1-48 shall immediately change its records to show that the district  
1-49 territory has been disannexed from the emergency services district  
1-50 and shall cease to provide further services to the residents of that  
1-51 territory.

1-52 (d) Sections 775.022(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Health and  
1-53 Safety Code, apply to a disannexation under this section, as if the  
1-54 disannexation occurred under the provisions of Section 775.022(a),  
1-55 Health and Safety Code.

1-56 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-57 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-58 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-59 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-60 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished

2-1 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
2-2 Government Code.

2-3 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
2-4 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
2-5 Environmental Quality.

2-6 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
2-7 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
2-8 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
2-9 representatives within the required time.

2-10 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-11 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-12 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-13 and accomplished.

2-14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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