

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 1235

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the annexation of certain territory by the Wise County
3 Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

5 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

6 (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

7 (2) "District" means, unless the context requires
8 otherwise, the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District
9 No. 1.

10 SECTION 2. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY IN WISE COUNTY. (a) The
11 board may call an election in Wise County to authorize the
12 district's annexation of all parts of Wise County that, on the
13 effective date of this Act, are not within:

14 (1) the district's boundaries; or

15 (2) the boundaries of another water control and
16 improvement district.

17 (b) The board may order the annexation and an election to
18 approve the annexation based on a resolution of the board with or
19 without a petition requesting the annexation.

20 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section,
21 the annexation of territory and an election under this section must
22 conform to the requirements of Section 49.302, Water Code,
23 including any hearing and notice requirements.

24 (d) The ballot for an election under this section must be

1 printed to provide for voting for or against:

2 (1) the annexation of the territory; and

3 (2) the assumption by the territory proposed to be
4 annexed of its proportionate share of any outstanding debt of the
5 district.

6 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
7 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
8 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
9 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
10 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.