

1-1 By: King of Parker (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 1235
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 12, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the annexation of certain territory by the Wise County
 1-19 Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

1-22 (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

1-23 (2) "District" means, unless the context requires
 1-24 otherwise, the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District
 1-25 No. 1.

1-26 SECTION 2. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY IN WISE COUNTY. (a) The
 1-27 board may call an election in Wise County to authorize the
 1-28 district's annexation of all parts of Wise County that, on the
 1-29 effective date of this Act, are not within:

1-30 (1) the district's boundaries; or

1-31 (2) the boundaries of another water control and
 1-32 improvement district.

1-33 (b) The board may order the annexation and an election to
 1-34 approve the annexation based on a resolution of the board with or
 1-35 without a petition requesting the annexation.

1-36 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section,
 1-37 the annexation of territory and an election under this section must
 1-38 conform to the requirements of Section 49.302, Water Code,
 1-39 including any hearing and notice requirements.

1-40 (d) The ballot for an election under this section must be
 1-41 printed to provide for voting for or against:

1-42 (1) the annexation of the territory; and

1-43 (2) the assumption by the territory proposed to be
 1-44 annexed of its proportionate share of any outstanding debt of the
 1-45 district.

1-46 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
 1-47 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
 1-48 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
 1-49 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
 1-50 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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