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H.B. No. 1949

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the annexation of county roads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.106, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.106. ANNEXATION OF COUNTY ROADS REQUIRED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. (a) A municipality that proposes to annex any portion of a ~~paved~~ county road or territory that abuts a county road must also annex the entire width of the county road and the adjacent right-of-way on both sides of the county road.

(b) If a road annexed under Subsection (a) is a gravel road, the county retains control of granting access to the road and its right-of-way from property that:

(1) is not located in the boundaries of the annexing municipality; and

(2) is adjacent to the road and right-of-way.

SECTION 2. Section 43.106, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies to an area proposed for annexation on or after the effective date of this Act or before the effective date of this Act if the statutory requirements for annexation under Subchapter C or C-1, Chapter 43, Local Government Code, have not been completed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.