

AN ACT

relating to authorizing counties to require the submission of digital maps in connection with the county plat approval process.

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

SECTION 1. Section 232.001, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The commissioners court may require a plat application submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible with other mapping systems used by the county and that georeferences the subdivision plat and related public infrastructure using the Texas Coordinate Systems adopted under Section 21.071, Natural Resources Code. A digital map required under this subsection may be required only in a format widely used by common geographic information system software. A requirement adopted under this subsection must provide for an exemption from the requirement if the owner of the tract submits with the plat application an acknowledged statement indicating that the digital mapping technology necessary to submit a map that complies with this subsection was not reasonably accessible.

SECTION 2. Section 232.023, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The commissioners court may require a plat application submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible with other mapping systems used by the county and that

1 georeferences the subdivision plat and related public  
2 infrastructure using the Texas Coordinate Systems adopted under  
3 Section 21.071, Natural Resources Code. A digital map required  
4 under this subsection may be required only in a format widely used  
5 by common geographic information system software. A requirement  
6 adopted under this subsection must provide for an exemption from  
7 the requirement if the subdivider of the tract submits with the plat  
8 application an acknowledged statement indicating that the digital  
9 mapping technology necessary to submit a map that complies with  
10 this subsection was not reasonably accessible.

11 SECTION 3. Section 232.072, Local Government Code, is  
12 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

13 (d) The commissioners court may require a plat application  
14 submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible  
15 with other mapping systems used by the county and that  
16 georeferences the subdivision plat and related public  
17 infrastructure using the Texas Coordinate Systems adopted under  
18 Section 21.071, Natural Resources Code. A digital map required  
19 under this subsection may be required only in a format widely used  
20 by common geographic information system software. A requirement  
21 adopted under this subsection must provide for an exemption from  
22 the requirement if the owner of the tract submits with the plat  
23 application an acknowledged statement indicating that the digital  
24 mapping technology necessary to submit a map that complies with  
25 this subsection was not reasonably accessible.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2033 was passed by the House on April 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2033 on May 21, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2033 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor