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H.B. No. 2232

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of regional military sustainability commissions for certain military installations.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 397A.052(a), (b), and (c), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a county:

(A) in which three or more locations of a joint military base are located; and

(B) with a population of more than 1.7 million;

(2) a county that is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) a municipality located in a county described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

(b) One or more municipalities [A county with unincorporated area located within five miles of the boundary line of a military installation, and a municipality with a population of 1.1 million or more and] with extraterritorial jurisdiction located within five miles of the boundary line of a military installation and one or more counties with unincorporated area located within five miles of the boundary of a military installation[, each of which, with respect to the same military installation, constitutes a defense community as defined by Section 397.001,] may agree by

1 order, ordinance, or other means to establish and fund a regional
2 military sustainability commission under this subchapter with
3 respect to the military installation [~~in an area that is located:~~

4 ~~(1) in the same county as the active military~~
5 ~~installation; and~~

6 ~~(2) in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the~~
7 ~~municipality].~~

8 ~~[(b) Defense communities may not establish more than one~~
9 ~~commission in a county.]~~

10 (c) A [~~Except as provided by Subsection (d), a~~] commission's
11 territory consists of the [~~unincorporated~~] area:

12 (1) located outside the military installation's
13 boundaries and:

14 (A) within two miles of the boundary line of a
15 military installation, except as provided by Paragraph (B); or

16 (B) for a commission established for a military
17 installation engaged in flight training at the time the commission
18 is established, within a rectangle bounded by lines located no
19 farther than 1-1/2 statute miles from the centerline of a runway of
20 the installation and lines located no farther than five statute
21 miles from each end of the paved surface of a runway of the
22 installation;

23 (2) located in:

24 (A) the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
25 participating municipality; or

26 (B) the unincorporated area of a participating
27 county; and

1 (3) designated as the commission's territory when the
2 commission is established.

3 SECTION 2. Section 397A.052(d), Local Government Code, is
4 repealed.

5 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not affect
6 a regional military sustainability commission created under
7 Section 397A.052, Local Government Code, before the effective date
8 of this Act.

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