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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 at least two active military installations designated as census designated places by the United States Bureau of the Census 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

1 ~~a defense community as defined by Section 397.001,~~] may agree by
2 order, ordinance, or other means to establish and fund a regional
3 military sustainability commission under this subchapter with
4 respect to the military installation ~~[in an area that is located:~~

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

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

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

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

13 (1) located:

14 (A) within two miles of the boundary line of a
15 military installation, other than an installation described by
16 Paragraph (B); or

17 (B) within five miles of the boundary line of a
18 military installation engaged in flight training at the time the
19 commission is established;

20 (2) located in:

21 (A) the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
22 participating municipality; or

23 (B) the unincorporated area of a participating
24 county; and

25 (3) designated as the commission's territory when the
26 commission is established.

27 SECTION 2. Section 397A.052(d), Local Government Code, is

1 repealed.

2 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not affect
3 a regional military sustainability commission created under
4 Section [397A.052](#), Local Government Code, before the effective date
5 of this Act.

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