

1-1 By: Muñoz, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2515
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 11, 2015, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 11, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign
1-18 trade zone at or adjacent to the Pharr port of entry.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 681, Business & Commerce
1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 681.179 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 681.179. CITY OF PHARR OR DESIGNEE. The City of Pharr,
1-23 or a corporation organized under the laws of this state and
1-24 designated by the City of Pharr, may apply for and accept a grant of
1-25 authority to establish, operate, and maintain:

1-26 (1) a foreign trade zone at or adjacent to the Pharr
1-27 port of entry; and

1-28 (2) other subzones.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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