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S.B. No. 1453

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to propose a  
3 fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 344.051, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

7 (a-2) The governing body of a municipality may propose the  
8 creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical  
9 services district under this chapter if the municipality is located  
10 in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of another municipality that  
11 has a population of 200,000 or more, both of which are located in a  
12 county with a population of less than 300,000 that is located on the  
13 international border.

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