By: Buckingham S.B. No. 63

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of
3	state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected
4	by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Section 140.011(a)(2), Local Government Code, is
7	amended to read as follows:

- 8 (2) "Local government" means:
- 9 (A) a municipality <u>located wholly or partly in a</u>
 10 <u>county described by this subdivision</u> [adjacent to a United States
 11 <u>military installation</u>]; and
- (B) a county in which a United States military
 installation is wholly or partly located.
- SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the eligibility of a qualified local government to apply for a disabled veteran assistance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the local government that ends in the 2017 tax year.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.