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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT 2 relating to territory of county assistance districts. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 387.003, Local Government Code, is 4 5 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (k) to read as follows: 6 7 (a) The commissioners court of the county may call an election on the question of creating a county assistance district 8 under this chapter. More than one county assistance district may be 9 created in a county. <u>A district may consist of noncontiguous</u> 10 11 tracts. 12 (k) A district annexing territory under this section may annex territory that is not adjacent or contiguous to the district. 13 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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