By:  Nelson S.B. No. 235

(In the Senate - Filed December 13, 2018; February 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; March 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Lucio                X

Schwertner           X

Alvarado             X

Campbell             X

Fallon               X

Menéndez                       X

Nichols              X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1.  Section 344.051, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-3)  The governing body of a municipality may propose the creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district under this chapter if the municipality:

(1)  has a population of 19,000 or more and less than 60,000; and

(2)  contains a campus of North Central Texas College.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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