

1-1 By: Stucky, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2461
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;
1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2019, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the territory of and fees imposed by certain emergency
1-18 communication districts.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 772, Health and Safety
1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 772.3051 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 772.3051. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL TERRITORY. (a)

1-23 A municipality that is a participating jurisdiction may request
1-24 that the municipality be removed from the district if the
1-25 municipality operated a consolidated public safety answering point
1-26 with at least three emergency communication districts described by
1-27 Section 771.001(3)(A) for at least a three-year period before
1-28 September 1, 2019.

1-29 (b) The board of a district that receives a request under
1-30 Subsection (a) shall approve the request and, not later than the
1-31 91st day before the date the removal will take effect, notify each
1-32 service supplier providing service in the district of the scheduled
1-33 removal. The removal must take effect on a date that:

1-34 (1) allows the board to comply with the notice
1-35 requirements of this section; and

1-36 (2) is not later than the 180th day after the date the
1-37 board receives the request.

1-38 (c) Removal of a municipality under this section does not
1-39 diminish or impair the rights of the holders of any outstanding and
1-40 unpaid bonds, warrants, or other obligations of the district.

1-41 (d) If a municipality is removed under this section, the
1-42 municipality shall compensate the district in an amount equal to
1-43 the municipality's pro rata share of the district's indebtedness at
1-44 the time the municipality is removed. The district shall apply
1-45 compensation received from a municipality under this subsection
1-46 exclusively to the payment of the municipality's pro rata share of
1-47 the district's indebtedness.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 772.314, Health and Safety Code, is
1-49 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-50 (c-1) The board may impose the fee at the rate authorized by
1-51 Subsection (c) regardless of whether an election was held for the
1-52 district under Chapter 288 (S.B. 750), Acts of the 69th
1-53 Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, or former Article 1432e,
1-54 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, at which the voters authorized a
1-55 different rate.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-57 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-58 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-59 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-60 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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