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H.B. No. 2736

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a governmental unit that has withdrawn
3 from a regional planning commission to join another regional
4 planning commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 391, Local Government Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 391.016 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 391.016. JOINING COMMISSION AFTER WITHDRAWAL. A
9 governmental unit that has withdrawn from a commission under
10 Section 391.015 may join another commission that is adjacent to the
11 unit if:

12 (1) the transfer is approved by the governing bodies
13 of:

14 (A) the unit; and

15 (B) the commission the unit wishes to join;

16 (2) the governmental unit submits a written request
17 for approval of the transfer to the governor that:

18 (A) is in the form and manner prescribed by the
19 office of the governor; and

20 (B) demonstrates the transfer furthers the
21 purpose of this chapter as described by Section 391.001; and

22 (3) the governor approves the transfer.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.