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H.B. No. 2736

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a governmental unit that has withdrawn from a regional planning commission to join another regional planning commission.

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

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

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 A governmental unit that has withdrawn from a commission under Section 391.015 may join another commission that is adjacent to the unit if:

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

(A) the unit; and

(B) the commission the unit wishes to join;

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

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

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

(3) the governor approves the transfer.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 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.