

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of  
3 state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected  
4 by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 140.011(a)(2), Local Government Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (2) "Local government" means:

9 (A) a municipality adjacent to or with  
10 extraterritorial jurisdiction located within two miles of the  
11 boundary line of a United States military installation; and

12 (B) a county:

13 (i) in which a United States military  
14 installation is wholly or partly located; or

15 (ii) that:

16 (a) has a population of less than  
17 200,000; and

18 (b) is adjacent to two counties that  
19 contain the same United States Army installation, neither of which  
20 has a population greater than 1.5 million.

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the  
22 eligibility of a qualified local government to apply for a disabled  
23 veteran assistance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the  
24 local government that ends in the 2021 tax year.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.