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S.B. No. 593

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal authority to annex colonias.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A-1, Chapter 43, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 43.018 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.018. AUTHORITY TO ANNEX COLONIAS. (a) In this section, "colonia" has the meaning assigned by Section 2306.581, Government Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality by ordinance may annex a colonia without the consent of the residents of, voters of, or owners of land in the colonia under the procedures prescribed by Subchapter C-1.

SECTION 2. Section 43.061(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided by this chapter or another law, this subchapter applies only to an annexation under:

- (1) Section 43.0115 (Enclave);
- (2) Section 43.0116 (Industrial District);
- (3) Section 43.012 (Area Owned by Type-A Municipality);
- (4) Section 43.013 (Navigable Stream);
- (5) Section 43.018 (Colonia);
- (6) Section 43.0751(h) (Strategic Partnership);

1 (7) [~~(6)~~] Section 43.101 (Municipally Owned
2 Reservoir);

3 (8) [~~(7)~~] Section 43.102 (Municipally Owned Airport);
4 and

5 (9) [~~(8)~~] Section 43.1055 (Road and Right-of-Way).

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