H.B. No. 3514

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to annex property in certain water districts.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 43.071(e), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e)  Subsections (b)-(d) do not apply to the annexation of:

(1)  an area within a water or sewer district if:

(A)  the governing body of the district consents to the annexation;

(B)  the owners in fee simple of the area to be annexed consent to the annexation; and

(C)  the annexed area does not exceed 525 feet in width at its widest point;

(2)  a water or sewer district that has a noncontiguous part that is not within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality; [~~or~~]

(3)  a part of a special utility district created or operating under Chapter 65, Water Code; or

(4)  a property by a municipality with a population of less than 3,000 if the governing body of a water or sewer district the boundaries of which include the property consents to the annexation.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3514 was passed by the House on April 20, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 117, Nays 29, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3514 was passed by the Senate on May 16, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 28, Nays 3.

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Secretary of the Senate

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                  Governor