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S.B. No. 1545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the maximum size of a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.021, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Regardless of Subsection (a), the total gross acreage of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality may not exceed 50 percent of the gross acreage of the municipality. A municipality shall release extraterritorial jurisdiction as necessary to comply with this subsection.

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