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H.B. No. 287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a political subdivision to acquire
real property for the taking or transportation of water.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government
Code, is amended by adding Section 271.909 to read as follows:

Sec. 271.909. AUTHORITY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO ACQUIRE
REAL PROPERTY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. Except as
otherwise provided by law, a political subdivision may not acquire
by any method, including by gift, devise, lease, purchase, or
eminent domain, real property outside the boundaries of any county
that the political subdivision is located in if the property will be
used for the taking or transportation of water.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
last day of the legislative session.