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H.B. No. 244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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 wholly or partly located in a
10 county described by Paragraph (B) or (C) [adjacent to a United
11 States military installation]; [and]

12 (B) a county in which a United States military
13 installation is wholly or partly located; and

14 (C) a county adjacent to a county described by
15 Paragraph (B).

16 SECTION 2. Section 140.011, Local Government Code, as
17 amended by this Act, applies to the eligibility of a local
18 government to apply for a disabled veteran assistance payment
19 beginning with the fiscal year of the local government that ends in
20 the 2025 tax year.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.