

CHAPTER 129

S.B. No. 446

An Act relating to the authority of a commissioners court of a county to engage in community and economic development projects.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. The commissioners court of a county may administer or otherwise engage in community and economic development projects authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and under other federal laws creating community and economic development programs. Provided, however, nothing in this Act shall authorize a commissioners court to exercise any ordinance-making authority not otherwise specifically authorized by state law.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 12, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; Senate concurred in House amendment on May 8, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on April 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved: May 22, 1985

Effective: Immediately