

CHAPTER 550

H.B. No. 2323

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain general-law municipalities to annex adjacent public streets, highways, roads, and alleys and to the application of service plans in those areas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.105, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.105. ANNEXATION OF STREETS BY GENERAL-LAW MUNICIPALITY WITH POPULATION OF 984-986 OR 4,540-4,545. (a) A general-law municipality with a population of 984-986 or 4,540-4,545 may annex, by ordinance and without the consent of any person, a *public* street, highway, road, or alley adjacent to the municipality.

(b) The requirements imposed by Section 43.054 regarding the width of the area to be annexed do not apply to an area annexed under this section.

(c) *The requirements imposed by Section 43.056 regarding service plans shall apply to an area annexed under this section. The service plan required by this section shall address drainage issues.*

SECTION 2. To the extent that this Act applies to a municipality in Austin County, the provisions herein expire December 31, 1993, and permit the annexation of adjacent portions of Interstate Highway 10 only.

SECTION 3. 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 by the House on May 11, 1993: Yeas 131, Nays 0, 4 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 8, 1993.

Effective June 8, 1993.