

CHAPTER 208

H.B. No. 811

AN ACT

relating to annexation by general-law municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.033(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A general-law municipality may annex adjacent territory without the consent of any of the residents or voters of the area and without the consent of any of the owners of land in the area provided that the following conditions are met:

(1) the municipality has a population of 1,000 or more and is not eligible to adopt a home-rule charter;

(2) the procedural rules prescribed by this chapter are met;

(3) the municipality must be providing the area with water *or* [and] sewer service;

(4) the area does not include unoccupied territory in excess of one acre for each service address for water and sewer service;

(5) the service plan requires that police and fire protection at a level consistent with protection provided within the municipality must be provided to the area within 10 days after the effective date of the annexation; and

(6) the municipality and the affected landowners have not entered an agreement to not annex the area for a certain time period.

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.

Passed by the House on March 25, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 811 on May 10, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 3, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 19, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.