

CHAPTER 100

H.B. No. 720

AN ACT

relating to the application of certain municipal annexation laws to special utility districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65.732, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65.732. APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION ACT. (a) Section 11, Municipal Annexation Act (Article 970a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), does not apply to the annexation of a portion of a special utility district created or operating under this chapter.

(b) *The consent requirements of Subsection B, Section 8, Municipal Annexation Act (Article 970a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), do not apply to the creation of a special utility district under this chapter.*

(c) *If a special utility district is to be converted to a district with taxing authority that provides utility services, Subsection B, Section 8, Municipal Annexation Act (Article 970a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), applies to the conversion.*

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 by the House on April 13, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on April 30, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 14, 1987.

Effective 90 days after date of adjournment.