

CHAPTER 661

S.B. No. 395

AN ACT

relating to the power of certain general-law cities to annex certain portions of water or sewer districts unilaterally.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection B, Section 11, Chapter 160, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (Article 970a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

B. A city may not annex territory within the boundaries of a water or sewer district unless it annexes the entire portion of the district that is outside the city's boundaries. This restriction does not apply to the annexation of territory in a water or sewer district if the water or sewer district is wholly or partly inside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of more than one city. *For purposes of this subsection, in order to annex the entire portion of a district that is outside the city's boundaries, a general-law city incorpo-*

*rated after 1983 which is, after incorporation of the district, incorporated over all or any portion of the district shall have the power to annex territory by ordinance without the consent of the inhabitants or property owners of the territory.*

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 April 2, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 20, 1987, by viva-voce vote.  
Passed the House, with amendment, on May 15, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective June 19, 1987.