

1-1 By: Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2033
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
 1-3 April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2015, reported adversely,
 1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4,
 1-6 Nays 2; May 13, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell		X		
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Nichols			X	
1-14 Taylor of Galveston		X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2033 By: Lucio

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to authorizing counties to require the submission of
 1-20 digital maps in connection with the county plat approval process.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 232.001, Local Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-24 (f) The commissioners court may require a plat application
 1-25 submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible
 1-26 with other mapping systems used by the county and that
 1-27 georeferences the subdivision plat and related public
 1-28 infrastructure using the Texas Coordinate Systems adopted under
 1-29 Section 21.071, Natural Resources Code. A digital map required
 1-30 under this subsection may be required only in a format widely used
 1-31 by common geographic information system software. A requirement
 1-32 adopted under this subsection must provide for an exemption from
 1-33 the requirement if the owner of the tract submits with the plat
 1-34 application an acknowledged statement indicating that the digital
 1-35 mapping technology necessary to submit a map that complies with
 1-36 this subsection was not reasonably accessible.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 232.023, Local Government Code, is
 1-38 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-39 (f) The commissioners court may require a plat application
 1-40 submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible
 1-41 with other mapping systems used by the county and that
 1-42 georeferences the subdivision plat and related public
 1-43 infrastructure using the Texas Coordinate Systems adopted under
 1-44 Section 21.071, Natural Resources Code. A digital map required
 1-45 under this subsection may be required only in a format widely used
 1-46 by common geographic information system software. A requirement
 1-47 adopted under this subsection must provide for an exemption from
 1-48 the requirement if the subdivider of the tract submits with the plat
 1-49 application an acknowledged statement indicating that the digital
 1-50 mapping technology necessary to submit a map that complies with
 1-51 this subsection was not reasonably accessible.

1-52 SECTION 3. Section 232.072, Local Government Code, is
 1-53 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-54 (d) The commissioners court may require a plat application
 1-55 submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible
 1-56 with other mapping systems used by the county and that
 1-57 georeferences the subdivision plat and related public
 1-58 infrastructure using the Texas Coordinate Systems adopted under
 1-59 Section 21.071, Natural Resources Code. A digital map required
 1-60 under this subsection may be required only in a format widely used

2-1 by common geographic information system software. A requirement
2-2 adopted under this subsection must provide for an exemption from
2-3 the requirement if the owner of the tract submits with the plat
2-4 application an acknowledged statement indicating that the digital
2-5 mapping technology necessary to submit a map that complies with
2-6 this subsection was not reasonably accessible.

2-7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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