

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Garcia) H.B. No. 2200  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;  
 1-3 April 23, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 5, 2015, reported favorably by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Bettencourt			X	
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the powers of the Greater Greenspoint Management  
 1-18 District of Harris County.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 3803.004(d), Special District Local Laws  
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (d) The district will:

1-23 (1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of  
 1-24 residents, employers, employees, and consumers in the district, and  
 1-25 of the public;

1-26 (2) provide needed funding for the greater Greenspoint  
 1-27 area to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and  
 1-28 vitality of the area as a community and business center; ~~and~~

1-29 (3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment  
 1-30 of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and  
 1-31 developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for  
 1-32 the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic and  
 1-33 aesthetic beauty; and

1-34 (4) eliminate unemployment and underemployment and  
 1-35 develop or expand transportation and commerce by providing or by  
 1-36 participating with other entities and educational institutions in  
 1-37 establishing, equipping, financing, and operating workforce  
 1-38 development, workforce education, and job training opportunities.

1-39 SECTION 2. Section 3803.051, Special District Local Laws  
 1-40 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-41 Sec. 3803.051. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The  
 1-42 district is governed by a board of 22 directors who serve staggered  
 1-43 terms of four years, with 11 directors' terms expiring June 1 of  
 1-44 each odd-numbered year.

1-45 (b) The board by resolution may increase or decrease the  
 1-46 number of directors on the board, but only if it is in the best  
 1-47 interest of the district to do so. The board may not:

1-48 (1) increase the number of directors to more than 30;

1-49 or

1-50 (2) decrease the number of directors to fewer than  
 1-51 nine.

1-52 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 3803, Special District  
 1-53 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Sections 3803.106 and  
 1-54 3803.107 to read as follows:

1-55 Sec. 3803.106. PLANS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

1-56 (a) The district may develop and implement one or more plans for  
 1-57 workforce development services. The services may include:

1-58 (1) job training;

1-59 (2) workforce education;

1-60 (3) financing of special educational opportunities;

1-61 or

2-1 (4) other projects that promote workforce  
2-2 development.

2-3 (b) To assist in implementing a plan for workforce  
2-4 development services, the district may:

2-5 (1) accept a donation, grant, or loan from any person;

2-6 (2) work with a school at any level;

2-7 (3) work with any person that provides workforce  
2-8 development money or projects; or

2-9 (4) participate with any other entity.

2-10 Sec. 3803.107. ANNEXATION OF LAND. The district may annex  
2-11 land as provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code.

2-12 SECTION 4. Subchapter D, Chapter 3803, Special District  
2-13 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3803.1515 to read as  
2-14 follows:

2-15 Sec. 3803.1515. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The  
2-16 board by resolution shall establish the number of directors'  
2-17 signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or  
2-18 transfer of the district's money.

2-19 SECTION 5. Section 3803.154(a), Special District Local Laws  
2-20 Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-21 (a) The district may correct, add to, or delete an  
2-22 assessment from its assessment rolls and collect an assessment due  
2-23 under the correction, addition, or deletion if:

2-24 (1) the district gives [~~after~~] notice and hearing in  
2-25 the manner required by Section 375.115, Local Government Code; or

2-26 (2) the change does not increase the amount of  
2-27 assessment of any parcel of land.

2-28 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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