

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1454
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 19, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 22, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1;
 1-6 April 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-11		X		
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1454 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 approved subdivision plats and related
 1-28 infrastructure. A digital map required under this subsection may
 1-29 be required only in a format widely used by common geographic
 1-30 information system software. A requirement adopted under this
 1-31 subsection must provide for an exemption from the requirement if
 1-32 the owner of the tract submits with the plat application an
 1-33 acknowledged statement indicating that the digital mapping
 1-34 technology necessary to submit a map that complies with this
 1-35 subsection was not reasonably accessible.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 232.023, Local Government Code, is
 1-37 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-38 (f) The commissioners court may require a plat application
 1-39 submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible
 1-40 with other mapping systems used by the county and that
 1-41 georeferences approved subdivision plats and related
 1-42 infrastructure. A digital map required under this subsection may
 1-43 be required only in a format widely used by common geographic
 1-44 information system software. A requirement adopted under this
 1-45 subsection must provide for an exemption from the requirement if
 1-46 the subdivider of the tract submits with the plat application an
 1-47 acknowledged statement indicating that the digital mapping
 1-48 technology necessary to submit a map that complies with this
 1-49 subsection was not reasonably accessible.

1-50 SECTION 3. Section 232.072, Local Government Code, is
 1-51 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-52 (d) The commissioners court may require a plat application
 1-53 submitted for approval to include a digital map that is compatible
 1-54 with other mapping systems used by the county and that
 1-55 georeferences approved subdivision plats and related
 1-56 infrastructure. A digital map required under this subsection may
 1-57 be required only in a format widely used by common geographic
 1-58 information system software. A requirement adopted under this
 1-59 subsection must provide for an exemption from the requirement if
 1-60 the owner of the tract submits with the plat application an

2-1 acknowledged statement indicating that the digital mapping
2-2 technology necessary to submit a map that complies with this
2-3 subsection was not reasonably accessible.

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

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