

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 1878  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 23, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
 1-4 Relations; April 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; April 11, 2017, sent to  
 1-6 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 Huffines	X			
1-13 Menéndez			X	
1-14 Taylor of Collin	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the service plan for the annexation by certain  
 1-19 municipalities of territory included in an emergency services  
 1-20 district.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 43.056(p), Local Government Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (p) This subsection applies only to a municipality in a  
 1-25 county with a population of more than one million and less than 1.75  
 1-26 [~~1.5~~] million. For a municipality that has adopted Chapter 143 and  
 1-27 directly employs firefighters, a service plan that includes the  
 1-28 provision of services to an area that, at the time the service plan  
 1-29 is adopted, is located in the territory of an emergency services  
 1-30 district:

1-31 (1) must require the municipality's fire department to  
 1-32 provide initial response to the annexed territory that is  
 1-33 equivalent to that provided to other areas within the corporate  
 1-34 boundaries of the municipality with similar topography, land use,  
 1-35 and population density;

1-36 (2) may not provide for municipal fire services to the  
 1-37 annexed area solely or primarily by means of an automatic aid or  
 1-38 mutual aid agreement with the affected emergency services district  
 1-39 or other third-party provider of services; and

1-40 (3) may authorize the emergency services district to  
 1-41 provide supplemental fire and emergency medical services to the  
 1-42 annexed area by means of an automatic aid or mutual aid agreement.

1-43 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
 1-44 43.056(p), Local Government Code, applies only to the annexation of  
 1-45 an area for which all parts of the statutory annexation process are  
 1-46 begun on or after the effective date of this Act. The annexation of  
 1-47 an area for which any part of the statutory annexation process was  
 1-48 begun before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
 1-49 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the  
 1-50 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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