

1-1 By: Miller, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Miles) H.B. No. 956  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the dissolution of county assistance districts.  
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-19 SECTION 1. Chapter 387, Local Government Code, is amended  
1-20 by adding Section 387.013 to read as follows:  
1-21 Sec. 387.013. DISSOLUTION. (a) The governing body of a  
1-22 district may petition the commissioners court of the county in  
1-23 which the district was created to dissolve the district if a  
1-24 majority of the governing body finds the performance of the  
1-25 district's functions cannot be accomplished to the benefit of the  
1-26 residents and owners of land in the district.  
1-27 (b) The commissioners court of a county shall hold a hearing  
1-28 on the dissolution of a district if:  
1-29 (1) the commissioners court receives a petition under  
1-30 Subsection (a); or  
1-31 (2) in a district in which the commissioners court  
1-32 acts as the governing body of the district, a majority of the  
1-33 commissioners court finds that the performance of the district's  
1-34 functions cannot be accomplished to the benefit of the residents  
1-35 and owners of land in the district.  
1-36 (c) A hearing under Subsection (b) must be held not later  
1-37 than the 61st day after the commissioners court receives the  
1-38 petition under Subsection (b)(1) or makes the finding described by  
1-39 Subsection (b)(2).  
1-40 (d) The commissioners court shall give notice of the hearing  
1-41 as required by law and include in the notice information regarding  
1-42 the right of the residents and owners of land in the district to  
1-43 appear and present evidence for or against the district's  
1-44 dissolution.  
1-45 (e) The commissioners court shall order the district  
1-46 dissolved and the district's assets transferred to the county if:  
1-47 (1) the commissioners court unanimously votes that  
1-48 dissolution of the district is in the best interests of the  
1-49 district, the county in which the district is located, and the  
1-50 residents and owners of land in the district; and  
1-51 (2) the district has no outstanding bonds payable  
1-52 wholly or partly from district revenue and the dissolution does not  
1-53 impair any outstanding district debt or contractual obligation.  
1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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