

AN ACT

relating to territory of county assistance districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 387.003, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of the county may call an election on the question of creating a county assistance district under this chapter. More than one county assistance district may be created in a county. A district may consist of noncontiguous tracts.

(k) A district annexing territory under this section may annex territory that is not adjacent or contiguous to the district.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1716 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1716 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor