

See

Chapter 424

S.B. No. 496

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to factors the Texas Historical Commission considers in  
3 reviewing an application for a grant or loan through the historic  
4 courthouse preservation program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 442.0081(e), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (e) In considering whether to grant an application, the  
9 commission shall also consider the following factors:

10 (1) the amount of money available for a grant or loan  
11 and the percentage of the costs that the county or municipality will  
12 contribute;

13 (2) whether the county or municipality will contribute  
14 any in-kind contribution such as labor or materials;

15 (3) the cost to preserve or restore the courthouse;

16 (4) the architectural style of the courthouse;

17 (5) the historic significance of the courthouse;

18 (6) the county's or municipality's master preservation  
19 plan; ~~and~~

20 (7) the county's or municipality's local funding  
21 capacity as measured by the total taxable value of properties in the  
22 county or municipality, as applicable; and

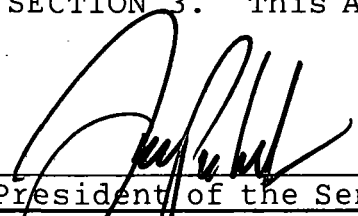
23 (8) any other factors that the commission by rule may  
24 provide.

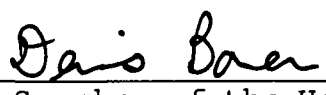
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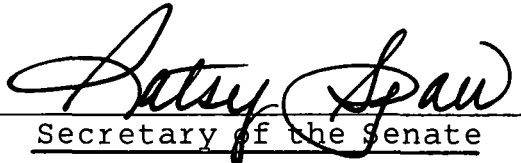
1 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
2 to an application filed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
3 An application filed before the effective date of this Act is  
4 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,  
5 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019. \_\_\_\_\_

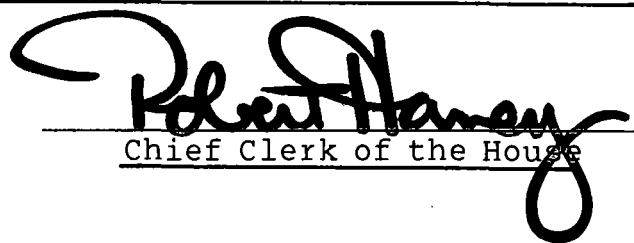
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 496 passed the Senate on  
April 11, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 496 passed the House on  
May 17, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 5, two  
present not voting. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

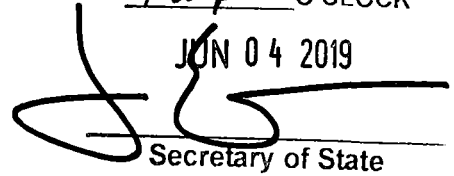
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