

Of
See

Chapter 784

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the provision of money from a county's general fund to
3 disaster victims.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 130, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 130.910 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.910. AID TO DISASTER VICTIMS. (a) Subject to
8 Subsection (b), the commissioners court of a county may provide
9 money from the general fund of the county to individual residents of
10 the county who are adversely affected by a disaster for which the
11 county judge declared a local state of disaster under Section
12 418.108, Government Code.

13 (b) A county may not provide assistance to an individual
14 under this section until the commissioners court of the county:

15 (1) has implemented policies and procedures to ensure
16 that money granted under this section is used for the public purpose
17 of providing disaster relief for emergency food, shelter,
18 transportation, or other items or services necessary for public
19 health and safety; and

20 (2) has determined that financial assistance from
21 other sources, including this state and the federal government, is
22 unavailable or inadequate.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

S.B. No. 1112

1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009. _____

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1112 passed the Senate on
May 12, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

Datsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1112 passed the House on
May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one
present not voting. _____

Robert Hamer
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
2 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 10 2009

Colby Hunter III