

1 renewed for a period of more than seven days except with the consent
2 of the governing body of the political subdivision or the joint
3 board as provided by Subsection (e), as applicable.

4 (c) An order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or
5 terminating a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and
6 general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the city
7 secretary, the [øx] county clerk, or the joint board's official
8 records, as applicable.

9 (d) A declaration of local disaster activates the recovery
10 and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or
11 interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the
12 furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration. The
13 preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activated as
14 provided in the plans.

15 (e) The chief administrative officer of a joint board has
16 exclusive authority to declare that a local state of disaster
17 exists within the boundaries of an airport operated or controlled
18 by the joint board, regardless of whether the airport is located in
19 or outside the boundaries of a political subdivision.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Tom Caddell

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 756 passed the Senate on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on April 30, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 756 passed the House, with amendment, on April 25, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

14 May '03

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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Secretary of State