

Chapter 161

H.B. No. 1662

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal
3 drainage service charges.

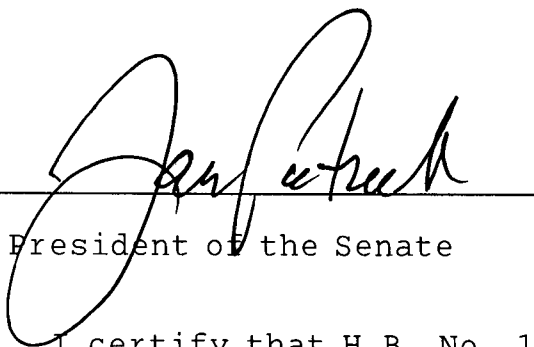
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.053, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to
7 read as follows:

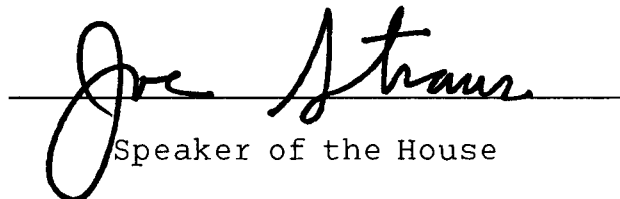
8 (d) A municipality may exempt property owned by a religious
9 organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section
10 11.20, Tax Code, from all or a portion of drainage charges under
11 this subchapter, as the governing body of the municipality
12 considers appropriate:

13 (d-1) A municipality may exempt property used for cemetery
14 purposes from drainage charges under Section 552.047 if the
15 cemetery is closed to new interments and does not accept new
16 burials.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

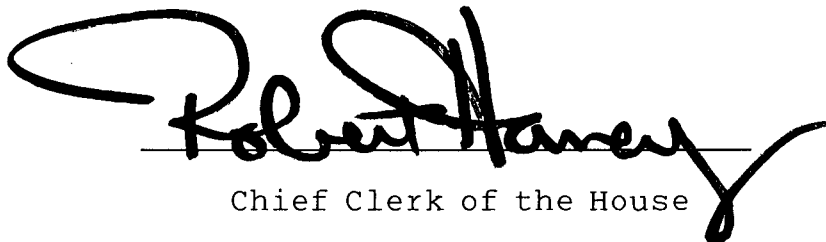


President of the Senate



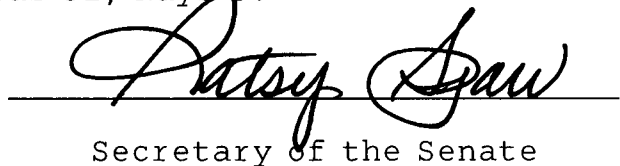
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1662 was passed by the House on April 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1662 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

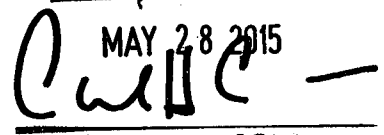


Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-28-2015
Date



Governor

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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 5, 2015

TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1662 by Sheets (Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to permit a municipality to exempt property owned by a religious organization or property used for cemetery purposes from all or a portion of the municipal drainage service charges.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, KVe, SD, EK

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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 2, 2015

TO: Honorable Carol Alvarado, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1662 by Sheets (Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to permit a municipality to exempt certain cemetery property from municipal drainage service charges.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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