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H.B. No. 72

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the power of certain counties to enact certain park use
3 rules.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 320.0455, Local
6 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 320.0455. RULES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~A POPULOUS~~
8 ~~COUNTY~~]; PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

9 SECTION 2. Section 320.0455, Local Government Code, is
10 amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection
11 (b-1) to read as follows:

12 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
13 of:

14 (1) [~~a county with a population of~~] 2.8 million or
15 more; [~~and~~]

16 (2) 580,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a
17 population of 2.8 million or more; or

18 (3) [~~a county with a population of~~] more than 410,000
19 and less than 455,000.

20 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), and subject
21 [~~subject~~] to the approval of the commissioners court, the board may
22 adopt reasonable rules concerning the use of any park administered
23 by the board.

24 (b-1) A board created for a county described by Subsection

1 (a)(2) may not adopt rules relating to the use of fireworks.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.