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H.B. No. 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain statutes and governmental actions that relate to the federal census.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2058.001(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A governmental entity shall recognize and act on a published report or count relating to a federal decennial census and released by the director of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce on the later of:

(1) ~~on~~ September 1 of the year after the calendar year during which the census was taken ~~[if the report or count is published on or before that date];~~ or

(2) ~~on~~ the first day of the first calendar month occurring after the 150th day after the date of the [its] publication of the report or count ~~[if the report or count is published after September 1 of the year after the calendar year during which the census was taken].~~

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 2058, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2058.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 2058.0021. APPLICABILITY OF 2010 FEDERAL CENSUS; TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) A statute that applies to a political subdivision having a certain population according to the most recent federal census:

1           (1) continues to apply to the same political  
2 subdivisions to which the statute applied under the 2010 federal  
3 census, regardless of whether the political subdivisions continue  
4 to have the population prescribed by the statute according to the  
5 2020 federal census; and

6           (2) does not apply to a political subdivision to which  
7 the statute did not apply under the 2010 federal census, regardless  
8 of whether the political subdivision has the population prescribed  
9 by the statute according to the 2020 federal census.

10          (b) This section expires September 1, 2023.

11          SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.