

1-1 By: Hunter (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2025  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;  
1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 24, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2025 By: Huffman

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to certain statutes and governmental actions that relate  
1-18 to the federal census.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 2058.001(b), Government Code, is amended  
1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (b) A governmental entity shall recognize and act on a  
1-23 published report or count relating to a federal decennial census  
1-24 and released by the director of the Bureau of the Census of the  
1-25 United States Department of Commerce on the later of:

1-26 (1) ~~on~~ September 1 of the year after the calendar  
1-27 year during which the census was taken ~~[if the report or count is  
1-28 published on or before that date]; or~~

1-29 (2) ~~on~~ the first day of the first calendar month  
1-30 occurring after the 150th day after the date of the ~~[its]  
1-31 publication of the report or count [if the report or count is  
1-32 published after September 1 of the year after the calendar year  
1-33 during which the census was taken].~~

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 2058.002, Government Code, is amended by  
1-35 adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

1-36 (c) Nothing in this chapter prohibits the legislature from  
1-37 acting on published reports and counts described by Section  
1-38 2058.001(b) and relating to the 2020 federal decennial census,  
1-39 regardless of the date the reports or counts are published.

1-40 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the commissioners court  
1-41 of a county may act on published reports or counts described by  
1-42 Section 2058.001(b) and relating to the 2020 federal decennial  
1-43 census, and any information provided by the state relating to  
1-44 redistricting based on those reports or counts, in carrying out the  
1-45 commissioners court's duties under Chapter 42, Election Code, with  
1-46 respect to establishing or changing election precincts, regardless  
1-47 of the date the reports or counts are published or the information  
1-48 is provided or any required period for those duties as provided by  
1-49 law.

1-50 (e) This subsection and Subsections (c) and (d) expire  
1-51 September 1, 2023.

1-52 SECTION 3. Chapter 2058, Government Code, is amended by  
1-53 adding Section 2058.0021 to read as follows:

1-54 Sec. 2058.0021. APPLICABILITY OF 2010 FEDERAL CENSUS;  
1-55 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) Except as expressly provided by other law  
1-56 and notwithstanding the definition of "population" in Sections  
1-57 311.005 and 312.011, a statute that applies to a political  
1-58 subdivision having a certain population according to the most  
1-59 recent federal census:

1-60 (1) continues to apply to the same political

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

2-5 (2) does not apply to a political subdivision to which  
2-6 the statute did not apply under the 2010 federal census, regardless  
2-7 of whether the political subdivision has the population prescribed  
2-8 by the statute according to the 2020 federal census.

2-9 (b) This section expires September 1, 2023.

2-10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-14 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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