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H.B. No. 1866

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the county provision of solid waste disposal services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 364.011(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to ~~[the limitation provided by]~~ Sections 361.151 and 361.152 ~~[(Solid Waste Disposal Act),]~~ and ~~[subject]~~ to Subsection (a-1):

(1) ~~[a]~~ a commissioners court of a county with a population of 500,000 or less by rule may regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage, and disposal in areas of the county not in a municipality or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality; and

(2) a commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 500,000 shall regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage, and disposal in areas of the county not in a municipality or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.