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H.B. No. 4954

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to oversight by a county commissioners court of certain emergency services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 775.301, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 775.301. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "commissioners court" means the commissioners court of a county described by Section 775.302 [~~that borders the United Mexican States, has a population of more than 800,000, and appoints a board of emergency services commissioners under this chapter~~].

SECTION 2. Section 775.302(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This subchapter applies only to a district with an appointed [~~that is located wholly in a county that borders the United Mexican States, that has a population of more than 800,000, and for which the commissioners court appoints a~~] board of emergency services commissioners located wholly in a county that:

(1) borders the United Mexican States and has a population of more than 800,000; or

(2) contains a reservoir operated by a river authority and has a population of at least 60,000 and not more than 65,000 [~~under Section 775.034~~].

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.