

By: Morales of Maverick

H.B. No. 1038

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program  
3 for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in  
4 certain counties.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 388.001, Local Government Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 388.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only  
9 to:

10 (1) a county that:

11 (A) ~~[(1)]~~ has a population of less ~~[not more]~~  
12 than 3,000;

13 (B) ~~[(2)]~~ is adjacent to at least three counties  
14 with populations of less than 10,000; and

15 (C) ~~[(3)]~~ is located on an international border;  
16 and

17 (2) a county that:

18 (A) has a population of less than 7,000;

19 (B) is adjacent to not more than two counties,  
20 each with populations of less than 10,000; and

21 (C) is located on an international border.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.