

By: Jones of Dallas

H.B. No. 2458

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing the commissioners court of a county to  
3 delegate its authority to make certain budget transfers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 111.070(c), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The commissioners court by order may:

8 (1) amend the budget to transfer an amount budgeted  
9 for one item to another budgeted item without authorizing an  
10 emergency expenditure; or

11 (2) designate the county budget officer or another  
12 officer or employee of the county who may, as appropriate and  
13 subject to conditions and directions provided by the court, amend  
14 the budget by transferring amounts budgeted for certain items to  
15 other budgeted items.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.