

1-1 By: Jones of Dallas (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2458
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 21, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to authorizing the commissioners court of a county to
1-10 delegate its authority to make certain budget transfers.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 111.070(c), Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (c) The commissioners court by order may:

1-15 (1) amend the budget to transfer an amount budgeted
1-16 for one item to another budgeted item without authorizing an
1-17 emergency expenditure; or

1-18 (2) designate the county budget officer or another
1-19 officer or employee of the county who may, as appropriate and
1-20 subject to conditions and directions provided by the court, amend
1-21 the budget by transferring amounts budgeted for certain items to
1-22 other budgeted items.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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