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H.B. No. 3044

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to establish
- 3 drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1301.001(a), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (a) The commissioners court of a county may issue bonds
- 8 authorized under Subtitle A and Chapter 1251 to:
- 9 (1) build a county courthouse or jail;
- 10 (2) purchase suitable sites in the county and to
- 11 construct buildings on the sites for homes or schools for dependent
- 12 or delinquent children;
- 13 (3) establish county facilities for needy or indigent
- 14 persons in the county;
- 15 (4) purchase and construct bridges for public purposes
- in the county or to cross a stream serving as the county's boundary
- 17 line; [or]
- 18 (5) improve and maintain the public roads in the
- 19 county; or
- 20 <u>(6) establish drug-related or alcohol-related</u>
- 21 <u>rehabilitation facilities</u>.
- 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, 2007.