

Amend CSHB 459 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subtitle B, Title 7, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 236 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 236. COUNTY REGULATION OF NUISANCES

Sec. 236.001. APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS. An order adopted by a commissioners court under this chapter applies only in the unincorporated area of a county with a population of 650,000 or more that is located within 100 miles of an international border.

Sec. 236.002. NUISANCE. The commissioners court of a county by order may:

(1) define and declare what constitutes a nuisance and authorize and direct the summary abatement of the nuisance; and

(2) abate in any manner the commissioners court considers expedient any nuisance that may injure or affect the public health or comfort.

Sec. 236.003. FIREARMS. Nothing in this chapter authorizes the commissioners court of a county to regulate legal ownership, possession, or use of a firearm or ammunition for a firearm for hunting, sport shooting, personal protection, collecting, or other legal activity, including the discharge of a firearm on a sport shooting range as defined by Section 250.001.

Sec. 263.004. FIREWORKS. The commissioners court of a county may not ban the sale of fireworks.