

Amend **HB 3461** (Senate committee report) by adding the appropriately numbered SECTION \_\_\_\_ to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONs accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 61.021, Natural Resources Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. AREA NOT COVERED BY SUBCHAPTER. (a) None of the provisions of this subchapter apply to beaches on islands or peninsulas that are not accessible by a public road or ferry facility for as long as the condition exists.

(b) A local government or local official may not adopt, apply, or enforce a beach access and use plan or any other provision of this subchapter within a state or national park area, wildlife refuge, or other designated state or national natural area.

(c) Any requirement to keep a beach open for vehicular traffic under this subchapter or the rules promulgated hereunder shall not apply to any beach or segment of beach within 3,100 feet of a natural science laboratory in any county with a population of 40,000 or fewer.