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H.B. No. 1013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of a county to regulate the installation  
3 and use of lighting in certain areas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 240.032(b-1), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b-1) On the request of a United States military  
8 installation, base, or camp commanding officer, the commissioners  
9 court of a county~~[, any part of which is located immediately~~  
10 ~~adjacent to the installation, base, or camp,~~] may adopt orders  
11 regulating the installation and use of outdoor lighting within five  
12 miles of the installation, base, or camp in any unincorporated  
13 territory of the county.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.