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H.B. No. 1048

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the number of counties or municipalities necessary to  
3 establish a regional drug court program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 469.0025(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners courts of two [~~three~~] or more  
8 counties, or the governing bodies of two [~~three~~] or more  
9 municipalities, may elect to establish a regional drug court  
10 program under this chapter for the participating counties or  
11 municipalities.

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