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H.B. No. 2848

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to county authority to regulate solid waste collection,
3 handling, storage and disposal in areas of the county not in a
4 municipality.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 364.011(a), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Subject to the limitation provided by Sections 361.151
9 and 361.152 (Solid Waste Disposal Act), a commissioners court by
10 rule may regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage, and
11 disposal in areas of the county not in a municipality [~~or the~~
12 ~~extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality~~].

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