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S.B. No. 1299

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the regulation of stormwater management by certain
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 573.001, Local Government Code, as
6 effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 573.001. COUNTY OR DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This
8 chapter applies only to:

9 (1) a county with a population of 2.8 million or more;

10 (2) a district or authority created under Section 59,
11 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that:

12 (A) has boundaries coterminous with a county
13 described by Subdivision (1); and

14 (B) is authorized to provide stormwater drainage
15 and flood control facilities; ~~or~~

16 (3) a county with a population of more than 1.3 million
17 for which the primary source of drinking water is an underground
18 aquifer; or

19 (4) a county with a population of 800,000 or more that
20 contains a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.