By: Capriglione H.B. No. 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of the municipal courts of
- 3 certain neighboring municipalities to hear criminal cases.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 3, Chapter 76, Acts of
- 6 the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (H.B. 984), relating to
- 7 agreements between neighboring municipalities regarding
- 8 jurisdiction of cases in municipal courts, the change in law made by
- 9 that Act in adding Section 29.003(i), Government Code, and Article
- 10 4.14(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, applies to an offense
- 11 committed or conduct that occurs before, on, or after May 19, 2011,
- 12 which is the effective date of that Act.
- 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, 2013.