

Amend HB 684 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute the following:

(a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of over 25,000 [~~250,000~~] or a county adjacent to a county with a population of over 250,000 may adopt a fire code and rules necessary to administer and enforce the fire code.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 233.062, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The commissioners court of a county with a population of 250,000 or less that is not adjacent to a county with a population of more than 250,000 may not adopt a fire code that applies to:

(1) a building or other structure used by a person who holds a retail fireworks permit issued under Section 2154.202, Occupations Code, for the exclusive purpose of selling fireworks;

(2) a building or other structure used for an agricultural operation, as defined by Section 251.002, Agriculture Code

(3) the facilities or operations of energy transporters; or

(4) any activities related to the drilling, exploration including completion, production, or processing of oil or natural gas.