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H.B. No. 684

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 233.061(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county [~~with a population of over 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.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.