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H.B. No. 2784

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2784:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2784

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate camping
3 on public beaches; adding a provision that may be subject to a
4 criminal penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.122, Natural Resources Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

8 (d-1) The commissioners court of a county bordering on the
9 Gulf of Mexico or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate
10 camping on a beach within the boundaries of the county that is not
11 in a public park under the jurisdiction of another governmental
12 entity. The county may define "camping" and restrict the length of
13 time for which a person may camp on the beach.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.