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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain areas; creating a criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 90, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 90.0085 to read as follows:

Sec. 90.0085. CAMPING AND BUILDING FIRES PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS. (a) This section applies to a section of the Blanco River that is not located in a county adjacent to a county with a municipality with a population greater than 1.5 million.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 90.008(a), a person may not camp or build a fire in a dry riverbed.

SECTION 2. Section 90.011(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 90.002, ~~or~~ 90.008, or 90.0085.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.