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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain
- 3 areas; creating a criminal offense.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Chapter 90, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended
- 6 by adding Section 90.0085 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 90.0085. CAMPING AND BUILDING FIRES PROHIBITED IN
- 8 CERTAIN AREAS. (a) This section applies to a section of the Blanco
- 9 River that is not located in a county adjacent to a county with a
- 10 municipality with a population greater than 1.5 million.
- 11 (b) Section 90.008(a) does not apply to the area described
- 12 by this section.
- 13 <u>(c) A person may not camp or build a fire in a dry riverbed.</u>
- SECTION 2. Section 90.011(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
- 15 amended to read as follows:
- 16 (a) A person commits an offense if the person violates
- 17 Section 90.002, [or] 90.008, or 90.0085.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.