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S.B. No. 440

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of a county or municipality to prohibit
3 hydraulic fracturing treatment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 250, Local Government Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 250.007 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 250.007. RESTRICTION ON REGULATION OF HYDRAULIC
8 FRACTURING TREATMENT. A county or municipality may not prohibit
9 hydraulic fracturing treatment of oil or gas wells.

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