By: Burton  S.B. No. 720

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a political subdivision to prohibit
hydraulic fracturing.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 250, Local Government
Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 250. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATORY AUTHORITY [OF MUNICIPALITIES
AND COUNTIES]

SECTION 2. Chapter 250, Local Government Code, is amended
by adding Section 250.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 250.007. PROHIBITION ON REGULATION AFFECTING
HYDRAULIC FRACTURING. A political subdivision may not adopt or
enforce an order, ordinance, or similar measure that prohibits or
has the effect of prohibiting hydraulic fracturing.

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