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H.B. No. 536

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the participation of a county judge in a meeting of a
3 commissioners court conducted by videoconference call.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 81.001(b), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) If present, the county judge is the presiding officer of
8 the commissioners court. This subsection does not apply to a
9 meeting held under Section 551.127, Government Code, if the county
10 judge is not located at the physical space made available to the
11 public for the meeting.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.