

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.B. No. 2968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the operation of a golf cart or utility vehicle on a
3 public highway in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 551.404(a-2), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a-2) Subsection (a-1) applies only to a county that:

8 (1) borders or contains a portion of the Red River;

9 (2) borders or contains a portion of the Guadalupe
10 River and contains a part of a barrier island that borders the Gulf
11 of Mexico; or

12 (3) is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision
13 (2) and:

14 (A) has a population of less than 37,000
15 [~~30,000~~]; and

16 (B) contains a part of a barrier island or
17 peninsula that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

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