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H.B. No. 4098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to jail administrators in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 351.042, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 351.042. JAIL ADMINISTRATOR IN CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~BEXAR COUNTY~~]. The commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of a county with a population of not less than 1.7 million [~~Bexar County~~] may appoint a jail administrator who shall exercise all power, supervision, and control over the jail, including the duties imposed by law on the sheriff with respect to the jail.

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