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By:  Dominguez H.B. No. 2566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate health and safety.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter Z, Chapter 240, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 240.910 to read as follows:

Sec. 240.910.  REGULATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county located on an international border and adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

(b)  The commissioners court of a county may adopt and enforce orders to protect the health and safety of the public.

(c)  An order adopted under this chapter applies only to the unincorporated area of the county.

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, 2019.