By:  Bell of Kaufman H.B. No. 3383

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a tier 1 county for purposes of municipal annexation.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 43.001(2), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2)  "Tier 1 county" means a county:

(A)  with a population of less than 500,000; and

(B)  that is not:

(i)  a county that contains a freshwater fisheries center operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; or

(ii)  a county with a population of less than

125,000 that:

(a)  is contiguous to a county with a population of more than 2.2 million;

(b)  contains any portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of more than 1.1 million; and

(c)  has more than one municipal utility district registered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as being active.

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.