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H.B. No. 538

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of alarm system services by certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6002.004(d), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subsection (b) does not apply to:

(1) a political subdivision:

(A) [~~(1)~~] in a county with a population of less than 80,000; or

(B) [~~(2)~~] in which monitoring is not otherwise provided or available; or

(2) a municipality:

(A) with a population of less than 5,000; and

(B) adjacent to:

(i) a municipality with a population of more than two million; and

(ii) at least one municipality with a population of less than 5,000.

SECTION 2. Section 1702.3705(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The limitations of Subsection (a) do not apply to:

(1) a political subdivision:

(A) in a county with a population of less than

1 80,000; or

2 (B) in which ~~[or in a political subdivision~~  
3 ~~where]~~ monitoring is not otherwise provided or available; or

4 (2) a municipality:

5 (A) with a population of less than 5,000; and

6 (B) adjacent to:

7 (i) a municipality with a population of  
8 more than two million; and

9 (ii) at least one municipality with a  
10 population of less than 5,000.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.