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H.B. No. 1611

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regulation in the unincorporated area of a county of high-speed rail activity near schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 112, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 112.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 112.104. COUNTY REGULATION OF HIGH-SPEED RAIL ACTIVITY NEAR SCHOOLS. In the interest of safety, a county by order may regulate operations and activities in the unincorporated area of the county related to high-speed rail, as defined by Section 112.201, that occur within five miles of the campus of an elementary or secondary school, day-care center, preschool, or institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.