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H.B. No. 2287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operations of certain housing authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 392, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 392.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 392.020. Operation of Certain Municipal Housing Authorities in a County Area. (a) This section applies only to the operation of a housing authority operating in:

(1) a county that has a population of 800,000 or more and is located on the international border; and

(2) a municipality that has a population of more than 600,000 and is located in a county described by Subsection (a)(1).

(b) A municipal housing authority under this chapter may conduct its operation in the municipality described in Subsection (a)(2) as well as the county described in Subsection (a)(1), excluding any parts of the county that are:

(1) within the territorial boundaries of another municipality not described in Subsection (a)(2); and

(2) in which a public housing authority under this chapter operates.

(c) Section 392.014 of this Chapter shall not apply to a municipal housing authority operating pursuant to this Section.

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