

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

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.