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H.B. No. 3518

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a county to require a permit for
3 certain food service establishments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 437.003, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 437.003. COUNTY AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PERMIT. To
8 enforce state law and rules adopted under state law, the
9 commissioners court of a county by order may require food service
10 establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, and roadside
11 food vendors to obtain a permit from the county if the food service
12 establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, or roadside
13 food vendor is located:

14 (1) in an unincorporated area [~~areas~~] of the county,
15 including an area [~~areas~~] in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
16 municipality; or

17 (2) on property or in a facility owned, operated, or
18 leased by [~~, to obtain a permit from~~] the county.

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