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H.B. No. 3716

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in  
3 certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal  
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. OFFICE AUTHORIZED. Subject to the provisions of  
8 this article [~~Act~~], the commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~]  
9 of any county having a population of more than two [~~one~~] million  
10 [~~and not having a reputable medical school as defined in Articles~~  
11 ~~4501 and 4503, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,~~] shall establish  
12 and maintain the office of medical examiner, and the commissioners  
13 court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of any county may establish and provide  
14 for the maintenance of the office of medical examiner. Population  
15 shall be according to the last preceding federal census.

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