| **House Bill 1628**Senate AmendmentsSection-by-Section Analysis |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (CS) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:SUBCHAPTER E. COASTAL COUNTY ISLAND PARK, BEACH PARK, AND PUBLIC BEACH RULESSec. 321.101. APPLICABILITY. Notwithstanding Section 321.001, this subchapter applies only to:(1) a county described by Section 321.001; and(2) a county that borders on the Gulf of Mexico and has within its boundaries a beach that:(A) is wholly or partly operated by the county as a park; or(B) is otherwise controlled or maintained by the county.Sec. 321.102. RULES. The commissioners court of a county by order may adopt reasonable rules on camping, access, litter, resource protection, or waste disposal if the rules:(1) are consistent with Chapters 61 and 63, Natural Resources Code, and rules adopted under those chapters; and(2) apply only in the following locations controlled or maintained by the county:(A) an island park;(B) a beach park; or(C) any part of a public beach.Sec. 321.103. OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person violates a rule adopted under Section 321.102.(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. | SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:SUBCHAPTER E. COASTAL COUNTY ISLAND PARK, BEACH PARK, AND PUBLIC BEACH RULESSec. 321.101. APPLICABILITY. Notwithstanding Section 321.001, this subchapter applies only to:(1) a county described by Section 321.001; and(2) a county that borders on the Gulf of Mexico and has within its boundaries a beach that:(A) is wholly or partly operated by the county as a park; or(B) is otherwise controlled or maintained by the county.Sec. 321.102. RULES. The commissioners court of a county by order may adopt reasonable rules on camping, access, litter, resource protection, or waste disposal if the rules:(1) are consistent with Chapter 352 of this code, Chapters 61 and 63, Natural Resources Code, and rules adopted under those chapters; and(2) apply only in the following locations controlled or maintained by the county:(A) an island park;(B) a beach park; or(C) any part of a public beach.Sec. 321.103. OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person violates a rule adopted under Section 321.102.(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. |  |
| SECTION 2. The heading to Chapter 321, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:CHAPTER 321. [~~PARKS BOARD AND PARK BONDS:~~] ISLAND PARKS, BEACH PARKS, AND PUBLIC BEACHES OF COASTAL COUNTIES | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |
| SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019. | SECTION 3. Same as House version. |  |