

**House Bill 1628**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 RULES

Sec. 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 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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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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

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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