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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the power of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 320.0455, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 320.0455.  RULES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~A POPULOUS COUNTY~~]; PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

SECTION 2.  Section 320.0455, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies only to a county with a population of:

(1)  [~~a county with a population of~~] 2.8 million or more; [~~and~~]

(2)  580,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more; or

(3)  [~~a county with a population of~~] more than 410,000 and less than 455,000.

(b)  Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), and subject [~~Subject~~] to the approval of the commissioners court, the board may adopt reasonable rules concerning the use of any park administered by the board.

(b-1)  A board created for a county described by Subsection (a)(2) may not adopt rules relating to the use of fireworks.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.