By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 1880

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the renewal of local disaster declarations.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 418.108(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  A declaration of local disaster:

(1)  may not be continued ~~or renewed~~ for a period of more than seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision in a public meeting or the chief administrative officer of a joint board as provided by Subsection (e), as applicable.

(2)  Thereafter, a declaration of local disaster may not continue for more than 30 days unless renewed by the governing body of the political subdivision in a public meeting or the chief administrative officer or a joint board as provided by Subsection (e), as applicable.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

disaster declaration