

By: Middleton

H.B. No. 1181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain counties to authorize the operation of a golf cart or off-highway vehicle on certain roads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 551.404(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subsection (b) applies only to a county that:

(1) borders or contains a portion of the Red River; or

~~(2) [borders or contains a portion of the Guadalupe River and contains a part of a barrier island that]~~ borders the Gulf of Mexico and has a population of less than 360,000~~;~~ or

~~[(3) is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2) and:~~

~~[(A) has a population of less than 37,000; and~~

~~[(B) contains a part of a barrier island or peninsula that borders the Gulf of Mexico].~~

SECTION 2. Section 551A.053(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subsection (b) applies only to a county that:

(1) borders or contains a portion of the Red River; or

~~(2) [borders or contains a portion of the Guadalupe River and contains a part of a barrier island that]~~ borders the Gulf of Mexico and has a population of less than 360,000~~;~~ or

~~[(3) is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision~~

1 ~~(2) and:~~

2 ~~[(A) has a population of less than 37,000; and~~

3 ~~[(B) contains a part of a barrier island or~~

4 ~~peninsula that borders the Gulf of Mexico].~~

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.