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H.B. No. 1361

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to referenda on county property matters in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 291.007, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 291.007. NONBINDING REFERENDUM ON COUNTY PROPERTY MATTER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of:

(1) less than 40,000; or

(2) more than 300,000 and in which the most populous military base in this state is wholly or partly located.

(b) The commissioners court of a county [~~with a population of less than 40,000~~] may order a nonbinding referendum in the county on any matter affecting county property. The referendum must be held on an authorized uniform election date as provided by Chapter 41, Election Code.

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