

By: Perry

S.B. No. 186

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or  
3 maintain a county courthouse.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1301.001(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners court of a county may issue bonds  
8 authorized under Subtitle A and Chapter 1251 to:

9 (1) build a county courthouse or jail;

10 (2) purchase suitable sites in the county and to  
11 construct buildings on the sites for homes or schools for dependent  
12 or delinquent children;

13 (3) establish county facilities for needy or indigent  
14 persons in the county;

15 (4) purchase and construct bridges for public purposes  
16 in the county or to cross a stream serving as the county's boundary  
17 line; ~~or~~

18 (5) improve and maintain the public roads in the  
19 county; or

20 (6) restore or maintain a county courthouse.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.