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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 delinguent 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.