

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.B. No. 370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of outdoor lighting in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter [Z](#), Chapter [240](#), Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 240.911 to read as follows:

Sec. 240.911. OUTDOOR LIGHTING REGULATION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. A county with a population of less than 75,000 that is adjacent to three counties with populations of more than 450,000 by order may regulate the installation and use of outdoor lighting.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.