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H.B. No. 2184

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to appropriations to historical foundations by certain
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [318.021](#), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 318.021. APPROPRIATIONS TO HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS:
8 CERTAIN COUNTIES. The commissioners court of a county with a
9 population of 175,000 [~~239,000~~] to 825,000 may appropriate money
10 from the general fund of the county to a historical foundation or
11 organization in the county for the purpose of purchasing,
12 constructing, restoring, preserving, maintaining, or
13 reconstructing historical landmarks, buildings, and furnishings
14 that are of historical significance to the county. The foundation
15 or organization must be incorporated under the law of this state as
16 a nonprofit corporation.

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