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H.B. No. 2239

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

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

SECTION 1. Section 212.905(h), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) A municipality may not prohibit the removal of or impose a tree mitigation fee for the removal of ~~[a tree that]~~:

(1) a tree that is diseased or dead; ~~[or]~~

(2) a tree that poses an imminent or immediate threat to persons or property; or

(3) an Ashe juniper tree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.