By: Bell of Kaufman H.B. No. 4215

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the maximum size of a municipality's extraterritorial
- 3 jurisdiction.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 42.021, Local Government Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
- 7 (e) Regardless of Subsection (a), the total gross acreage of
- 8 the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality may not exceed
- 9 50 percent of the gross acreage of the municipality. A municipality
- 10 shall release extraterritorial jurisdiction as necessary to comply
- 11 with this subsection.
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.