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H.B. No. 240

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the quorum requirement for a tax levy vote in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.006, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), a [A] county tax may be levied at any regularly scheduled meeting of the court when at least four members of the court are present.

(b-1) In a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, a county tax may be levied at any regularly scheduled meeting of the court only:

(1) when five members of the court are present; or

(2) when four members of the court are present if the absent member submits to the court a written notice of absence for illness or other good cause before the meeting is convened.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a commissioners court meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.