

AN ACT

relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 81.028, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 81.028. DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF [A] COUNTY JUDGE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~WITH POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION~~].

SECTION 2. Section 81.028(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only [~~exclusively~~] to a county judge in a county:

- (1) with a population of more than 1.5 million; or
- (2) with a population of at least 350,000 and not more than 370,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and adjacent to a county with a population of at least 3.3 million.

SECTION 3. The heading to Section 81.029, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 81.029. DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF [A] COUNTY JUDGE TO COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

H.B. No. 2273

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2273 was passed by the House on May 14, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2273 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor