

1-1 By: Bonnen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 2273
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2025;
1-3 May 15, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
1-4 Government; May 20, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Bettencourt	X			
1-9	Middleton	X			
1-10	Cook	X			
1-11	Gutierrez			X	
1-12	Nichols	X			
1-13	Paxton	X			
1-14	West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in
1-18 certain counties.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 81.028, Local Government
1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 81.028. DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF [A] COUNTY JUDGE IN
1-23 CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~WITH POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION~~].

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 81.028(a), Local Government Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) This section applies only [~~exclusively~~] to a county
1-27 judge in a county:

1-28 (1) with a population of more than 1.5 million; or

1-29 (2) with a population of at least 350,000 and not more
1-30 than 370,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and adjacent to
1-31 a county with a population of at least 3.3 million.

1-32 SECTION 3. The heading to Section 81.029, Local Government
1-33 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 81.029. DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF [A] COUNTY JUDGE TO
1-35 COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

1-36 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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