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H. B. No. 4135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of stormwater management by certain  
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 573.001, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 573.001. COUNTY OR DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This  
8 chapter applies only to:

9 (1) a county with a population of 2.8 million or more;

10 (2) a district or authority created under Section 59,

11 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that:

12 (A) has boundaries coterminous with a county  
13 described by Subdivision (1); and

14 (B) is authorized to provide stormwater drainage  
15 and flood control facilities;

16 (3) a county with a population of more than 1.3 million  
17 for which the primary source of drinking water is an underground  
18 aquifer; or

19 (4) a county [with a population of 800,000 or more]

20 that:

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.