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H.B. No. 4135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of stormwater management by certain counties.

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

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

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

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

(2) a district or authority created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that:

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

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

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

(4) a county [~~with a population of 800,000 or more~~] that:

(A) contains a portion of the Edwards Aquifer; or

(B) is located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area.

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.