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S.B. No. 628

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire
3 code.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [233.061](#), Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The commissioners court of a county that adopts a fire
9 code under Subsection (a) [~~, or any municipality in the county,~~] may
10 contract with a municipality located in the county or an emergency
11 services district located wholly in the county [~~one another~~] for
12 the administration and enforcement of the fire code.

13 (c) An emergency services district that has adopted a fire
14 code and that is wholly located in one county may enter into an
15 interlocal agreement with the county to delegate to the district
16 all or part of the county's authority to enforce the county's fire
17 code.

18 SECTION 2. Section [352.019](#), Local Government Code, is
19 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
20 read as follows:

21 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [~~The~~] county
22 fire marshal shall enforce all state and county regulations that
23 relate to fires, explosions, or damages of any kind caused by a fire
24 or explosion.

1 (a-1) The county fire marshal shall delegate the
2 administration and enforcement of the county's fire code to a
3 municipality or emergency services district in accordance with a
4 contract entered into by the commissioners court of the county
5 under Section [233.061](#).

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.