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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media
3	devices.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 263, Local Government
6	Code, is amended by adding Section 263.1521 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 263.1521. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SENSITIVE MEDIA
8	DEVICES. (a) In this section, "sensitive media device" means a
9	data storage device that the commissioners court of a county
10	determines the county has used to store data the maintenance or
11	disclosure of which is regulated by state or federal law.
12	(b) Notwithstanding Section 263.152, the commissioners
13	court of a county may order the destruction of a sensitive media
14	device:
15	(1) that is salvage or surplus property; and
16	(2) for which the commissioners court determines that

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

the disposal of the device.

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the destruction of the sensitive media device is necessary to

18 prevent inadvertent disclosure of information in connection with