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S.B. No. 1165

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate recycling
3 businesses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 234, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 234.0025 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 234.0025. REGULATION OF RECYCLING BUSINESSES. (a)
8 This section applies only to a county:

9 (1) in which a municipality with a population of
10 500,000 or more is located; and

11 (2) that is located on an international border.

12 (b) The commissioners court of a county to which this
13 section applies by order may regulate the operation of a recycling
14 business located in the unincorporated area of the county.

15 (c) A commissioners court may not include in an order
16 adopted under this section a requirement that conflicts with a
17 similar requirement prescribed by another law governing a recycling
18 business, including a requirement prescribed by Chapter 396,
19 Transportation Code.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.