

AN ACT

relating to the application of statutes that classify political subdivisions according to population.

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

SECTION 1. Section 147.003(a), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person pursuing the business of selling mules, horses, jacks, or jennets in a county with a population of not less than 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million nor more than 2.2 [~~1.9~~] million is not subject to this chapter as a livestock auction commission merchant.

SECTION 2. Section 148.001, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 148.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "slaughterer" means a person engaged in the business of:

(1) slaughtering livestock for profit; or

(2) selling livestock, as a primary business, to be slaughtered by the purchaser on premises owned or operated by the seller, in a county:

(A) with a population of 1.2 [~~one~~] million or more;

(B) in which [~~that contains~~] two or more municipalities with a population of 280,000 [~~250,000~~] or more are wholly or primarily located;

(C) that is adjacent to a county described by

1 Paragraph (B); or

2 (D) that is adjacent to a county described by
3 Paragraph (C) and:

4 (i) has a population of not more than 55,000
5 [~~50,000~~] and contains a municipality with a population of at least
6 20,000; or

7 (ii) in which [~~contains, wholly or partly,~~]
8 two or more municipalities with a population of 280,000 [~~250,000~~]
9 or more are partly located.

10 SECTION 3. Section 109.57(e), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (e) A municipality located in a county that has a population
13 of 2.2 million or more and that is adjacent to a county with a
14 population of more than 850,000 [~~600,000~~] or a municipality located
15 in a county with a population of 850,000 [~~600,000~~] or more and that
16 is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.2 million or more may
17 regulate, in a manner not otherwise prohibited by law, the location
18 of an establishment issued a permit under Chapter 32 if:

19 (1) the establishment derives 35 percent or more of
20 the establishment's gross revenue from the on-premises sale or
21 service of alcoholic beverages and the premises of the
22 establishment are located in a dry area; and

23 (2) the permit is not issued to a fraternal or veterans
24 organization or the holder of a food and beverage certificate.

25 SECTION 4. Section 251.726(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) This section applies only to a municipality that has

1 within its boundaries all or part of an international airport
2 operated jointly by two municipalities and:

3 (1) that is:

4 (A) partially located in three counties, two of
5 which have a population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more; and

6 (B) primarily located in a county with a
7 population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more; or

8 (2) that:

9 (A) is partially located in five counties, one of
10 which:

11 (i) has a population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or
12 more; and

13 (ii) is adjacent to a county with a
14 population of 2.2 million or more;

15 (B) is subject to a limited purpose annexation
16 and development agreement under Subchapter G, Chapter 212, Local
17 Government Code; and

18 (C) may annex an area on request of the owners of
19 land in the area under Subchapter C-3, Chapter 43, Local Government
20 Code.

21 SECTION 5. Section 251.727(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (a) This section applies only to:

24 (1) a municipality that contains U.S. Highway 287 and
25 State Highway 294 and is located in a county with a population of
26 not less than 57,000 and not more than 59,000 on September 1, 2021;

27 or

1 (2) a municipality that:

2 (A) has a municipal boundary located not more
3 than 1.5 miles from an automobile racetrack with a seating capacity
4 of more than 100,000;

5 (B) has a population of more than 5,000 [~~1,000~~]
6 and less than 5,500 [~~3,000~~]; and

7 (C) is located entirely within a county with a
8 population of more than 650,000 that is adjacent to two counties,
9 each of which has a population of more than 1.8 million.

10 SECTION 6. Section [251.742](#)(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (b) This section applies only to a municipality that:

13 (1) has a population of 15,000 or more; and

14 (2) is located in two counties one of which:

15 (A) has a population of 340,000 or more;

16 (B) contains a municipality in which at least 85
17 percent of the county's population resides; and

18 (C) [~~(B)~~] borders the Gulf of Mexico.

19 SECTION 7. Article [2.21](#)(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (g) A clerk in a county with a population of less than 2.5
22 [~~two~~] million must provide written notice by mail to the attorney
23 representing the state in the case and the attorney representing
24 the defendant before disposing of an eligible exhibit.

25 SECTION 8. Article [45.014](#)(d), Code of Criminal Procedure,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 (d) In a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]

1 million that does not have a county attorney, a justice or judge may
2 not issue a warrant under this section for an offense under Section
3 32.41, Penal Code, unless the district attorney has approved the
4 complaint or affidavit on which the warrant is based.

5 SECTION 9. Article 45.019(g), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (g) In a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
8 million that does not have a county attorney, a complaint for an
9 offense under Section 32.41, Penal Code, must be approved by the
10 district attorney, regardless of whether a collection proceeding is
11 initiated by the district attorney under Section 32.41(e), Penal
12 Code.

13 SECTION 10. Article 46B.084(a)(2), Code of Criminal
14 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

15 (2) Notwithstanding Subdivision (1), in a county with
16 a population of less than 1.2 [~~one~~] million or in a county with a
17 population of four million or more, as soon as practicable
18 following the date of the defendant's return to the court, the court
19 shall provide the notice required by that subdivision to the
20 attorney representing the state and the attorney for the defendant,
21 and the attorney for the defendant shall meet and confer with the
22 defendant as soon as practicable after the date of receipt of that
23 notice.

24 SECTION 11. Article 46B.084(a-1)(2), Code of Criminal
25 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2) Notwithstanding Subdivision (1), in a county with
27 a population of less than 1.2 [~~one~~] million or in a county with a

1 population of four million or more, the court shall make the
2 determination described by that subdivision not later than the 20th
3 day after the date on which the court received notification under
4 Article 46B.079, regardless of whether a party objects to the
5 report as described by that subdivision and the issue is set for a
6 hearing under Subsection (b).

7 SECTION 12. Article 46B.084(d)(2), Code of Criminal
8 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

9 (2) Notwithstanding Subdivision (1), in a county with
10 a population of less than 1.2 [~~one~~] million or in a county with a
11 population of four million or more, on the court's own motion
12 criminal proceedings in the case against the defendant shall be
13 resumed as soon as practicable after the date of the court's
14 determination under this article that the defendant's competency
15 has been restored.

16 SECTION 13. Section 1, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal
17 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 1. OFFICE AUTHORIZED. Subject to the provisions of
19 this article, the commissioners court of any county having a
20 population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million shall establish and
21 maintain the office of medical examiner, and the commissioners
22 court of any county may establish and provide for the maintenance of
23 the office of medical examiner. Population shall be according to
24 the last preceding federal census.

25 SECTION 14. Articles 102.014(a), (b), (f), and (g), Code of
26 Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

27 (a) The governing body of a municipality with a population

1 greater than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] according to the most recent
2 federal decennial census that has adopted an ordinance, regulation,
3 or order regulating the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles
4 as allowed by Section 542.202, Transportation Code, or Chapter 682,
5 Transportation Code, shall by order assess on each parking
6 violation a fine of not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5.

7 (b) The governing body of a municipality with a population
8 less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] according to the most recent
9 federal decennial census that has adopted an ordinance, regulation,
10 or order regulating the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles
11 as allowed by Section 542.202, Transportation Code, or Chapter 682,
12 Transportation Code, may by order assess on each parking violation
13 a fine not to exceed \$5.

14 (f) In a municipality with a population greater than 1.3
15 million [~~850,000~~] according to the most recent federal decennial
16 census, the officer collecting a fine in a municipal court case
17 shall deposit money collected under this article in the municipal
18 child safety trust fund established as required by Chapter 106,
19 Local Government Code.

20 (g) In a municipality with a population less than 1.3
21 million [~~850,000~~] according to the most recent federal decennial
22 census, the money collected under this article in a municipal court
23 case must be used for a school crossing guard program if the
24 municipality operates one. If the municipality does not operate a
25 school crossing guard program or if the money received from fines
26 from municipal court cases exceeds the amount necessary to fund the
27 school crossing guard program, the municipality may:

1 (1) deposit the additional money in an
2 interest-bearing account;

3 (2) expend the additional money for programs designed
4 to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including child
5 abuse prevention and intervention and drug and alcohol abuse
6 prevention; or

7 (3) expend the additional money for programs designed
8 to enhance public safety and security.

9 SECTION 15. Section 11.0581(a), Education Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (a) An election for trustees of an independent school
12 district shall be held on the same date as:

13 (1) the election for the members of the governing body
14 of a municipality located in the school district;

15 (2) the general election for state and county
16 officers;

17 (3) the election for the members of the governing body
18 of a hospital district, if the school district:

19 (A) is wholly or partly located in a county with a
20 population of less than 50,000 [~~40,000~~] that is adjacent to a county
21 with a population of more than three million; and

22 (B) held its election for trustees jointly with
23 the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital
24 district before May 2007; or

25 (4) the election for the members of the governing
26 board of a public junior college district in which the school
27 district is wholly or partly located.

1 SECTION 16. Section 11.065(a), Education Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) Sections 11.052(g) and (h) and Sections 11.059(a) and
4 (b) do not apply to the board of trustees of a school district if:

5 (1) the district's central administrative office is
6 located in a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
7 million; and

8 (2) the district's student enrollment is more than
9 125,000 and less than 200,000.

10 SECTION 17. Section 11.151(f), Education Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (f) For purposes of this section, a county board of
13 education, as defined by a board of county school trustees, and
14 office of county school superintendent in a county with a
15 population of 2.5 [~~2.2~~] million or more and that is adjacent to a
16 county with a population of more than one million [~~800,000~~] are
17 included within the definition of a school district and subject to
18 the oversight of the agency.

19 SECTION 18. Section 25.093(b), Education Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (b) The attendance officer or other appropriate school
22 official shall file a complaint against the parent in:

23 (1) the constitutional county court of the county in
24 which the parent resides or in which the school is located, if the
25 county has a population of 2.1 [~~1.75~~] million or more;

26 (2) a justice court of any precinct in the county in
27 which the parent resides or in which the school is located; or

1 (3) a municipal court of the municipality in which the
2 parent resides or in which the school is located.

3 SECTION 19. Sections 37.011(a-2) and (a-3), Education Code,
4 are amended to read as follows:

5 (a-2) For purposes of this section and Section 37.010(a), a
6 county with a population greater than 125,000 is considered to be a
7 county with a population of 125,000 or less if the county:

8 (1) has a population of 195,000 [~~180,000~~] or less;

9 (2) is adjacent to two counties, each of which has a
10 population of more than 1.7 million; and

11 (3) has seven or more school districts located wholly
12 within the county's boundaries.

13 (a-3) For purposes of this section and Section 37.010(a), a
14 county with a population greater than 125,000 is considered to be a
15 county with a population of 125,000 or less if the county:

16 (1) has a population of more than 200,000 and less than
17 233,500 [~~220,000~~];

18 (2) has five or more school districts located wholly
19 within the county's boundaries; and

20 (3) has located in the county a juvenile justice
21 alternative education program that, on May 1, 2011, served fewer
22 than 15 students.

23 SECTION 20. Section 38.007(b), Education Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (b) The board of trustees of a school district shall attempt
26 to provide a safe alcohol-free environment to students coming to or
27 going from school. The board of trustees may cooperate with local

1 law enforcement officials and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage
2 Commission in attempting to provide this environment and in
3 enforcing Sections 101.75, 109.33, and 109.59, Alcoholic Beverage
4 Code. Additionally, the board, if a majority of the area of a
5 district is located in a municipality with a population of 1.3
6 million [~~900,000~~] or more, may petition the commissioners court of
7 the county in which the district is located or the governing board
8 of an incorporated city or town in which the district is located to
9 adopt a 1,000-foot zone under Section 109.33, Alcoholic Beverage
10 Code.

11 SECTION 21. Section 45.105(e), Education Code, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (e) The governing body of an independent school district
14 that governs a junior college district under Subchapter B, Chapter
15 130, in a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million
16 may dedicate a specific percentage of the local tax levy to the use
17 of the junior college district for facilities and equipment or for
18 the maintenance and operating expenses of the junior college
19 district. To be effective, the dedication must be made by the
20 governing body on or before the date on which the governing body
21 adopts its tax rate for a year. The amount of local tax funds
22 derived from the percentage of the local tax levy dedicated to a
23 junior college district from a tax levy may not exceed the amount
24 that would be levied by five percent of the no-new-revenue tax rate
25 for the tax year calculated as provided by Section 26.04, Tax Code,
26 on all property taxable by the school district. All real property
27 purchased with these funds is the property of the school district,

1 but is subject to the exclusive control of the governing body of the
2 junior college district for as long as the junior college district
3 uses the property for educational purposes.

4 SECTION 22. Section 51.214(a), Education Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (a) In any municipality with a population of 1.18 million or
7 more located primarily in a county with a population of 2.5 [~~2~~]
8 million or more, the governing board of a private, nonprofit
9 medical corporation, or of the parent corporation of such medical
10 corporation, that provides police or security services for an
11 institution of higher education or a private postsecondary
12 educational institution located within one of the medical
13 corporation's or parent corporation's medical complexes, or that
14 provides police or security services for another medical complex
15 legally affiliated with or owned, leased, managed, or controlled by
16 the medical corporation or parent corporation, may employ and
17 commission police or security personnel to enforce the law of this
18 state within the jurisdiction designated by Subsection (c).

19 SECTION 23. Section 53A.49(a), Education Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (a) In the same manner that a corporation may issue bonds
22 under this chapter for an institution of higher education, a
23 corporation created under Section 53A.35(b) may issue bonds to
24 finance or refinance educational facilities to be used by a school
25 that:

26 (1) is located in a county with a population of more
27 than 2.5 [~~two~~] million;

1 (2) is located within three miles of an area
2 designated as an enterprise zone under Chapter 2303, Government
3 Code;

4 (3) provides primary and secondary education to at
5 least 1,000 students;

6 (4) is accredited by an organization approved by the
7 Texas Education Agency for private school accreditation; and

8 (5) is owned and operated by a corporation created
9 under the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Law, as described by Section
10 1.008(d), Business Organizations Code [~~Texas Non-Profit~~
11 ~~Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil~~
12 ~~Statutes)]].~~

13 SECTION 24. Section 61.0764(b), Education Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (b) The board shall select one licensed hospital located in
16 a county that borders the United Mexican States and that has a
17 population of [~~at least 700,000 and not~~] more than 870,000
18 [~~800,000~~] to participate in the pilot program. The hospital must
19 be accredited by The Joint Commission and:

20 (1) have been issued:

21 (A) a certificate of approval to offer a program
22 of instruction by the Texas Workforce Commission under Subchapter
23 C, Chapter 132; or

24 (B) a certificate of authority to award a degree
25 for a program of study by the board under Subchapter G of this
26 chapter;

27 (2) be accredited to offer a degree program by the

1 appropriate recognized regional accrediting agency; or

2 (3) must:

3 (A) have entered into a partnership with an
4 institution of higher education to offer dual credit courses under
5 the pilot program; and

6 (B) be seeking authorization to offer a program
7 of instruction or study as described by Subdivision (1) or
8 accreditation to offer a degree program as described by Subdivision
9 (2).

10 SECTION 25. Section 130.082(i), Education Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (i) The election of trustees of a countywide junior or
13 community college district that contains a city with a population
14 of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a county with a
15 population of 2.5 [~~2~~] million or more shall be held on the first
16 Saturday in April of each even-numbered year. When a runoff
17 election is necessary, the board may order the election for a date
18 to coincide with the date of the runoff election for city officials,
19 if the city is holding a runoff election; otherwise, the board
20 shall set the date of the runoff election for not later than three
21 weeks following the regular election.

22 SECTION 26. Section 31.039(g), Election Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (g) Section 31.035(b) does not apply to a person employed on
25 a full-time basis by the administrator's office in a county with a
26 population of 1.2 [~~one~~] million or less that has an election
27 administrator.

1 SECTION 27. Section 31.160(e), Election Code, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (e) The joint elections administrator for a county with a
4 population of 1.2 [~~one~~] million or more that has an elections
5 administrator is subject to Section 31.035 in the same manner as a
6 county elections administrator. A person employed on a full-time
7 basis by the joint elections administrator's office for that county
8 is subject to Section 31.035 in the same manner as the joint
9 elections administrator.

10 SECTION 28. Section 85.066(b), Election Code, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (b) For a countywide election in a county with a population
13 of more than 3.3 [~~2.5~~] million and a primary election in a county
14 with a population of more than 1 million in which temporary branch
15 polling places are established under Section 85.062(d)(1), the
16 commissioners court may limit voting at a temporary branch polling
17 place to the voters of particular state representative districts.
18 To the extent practicable, the state representative districts shall
19 be grouped so that the temporary branch polling places in each group
20 serve substantially equal numbers of voters. A maximum of four
21 groups of state representative districts may be established under
22 this subsection.

23 SECTION 29. Section 143.005(e), Election Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (e) If the city charter of a home-rule city with a
26 population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a county
27 with a population of 2.5 [~~2~~] million or more that holds nonpartisan

1 elections for its offices requires both a petition and a \$50 fee to
2 be filed for a candidate's name to be placed on the ballot, those
3 requirements supersede this section.

4 SECTION 30. Section 172.024(a), Election Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (a) The filing fee for a candidate for nomination in the
7 general primary election is as follows:

- 8 (1) United States senator \$5,000
- 9 (2) office elected statewide, except United States
10 senator 3,750
- 11 (3) United States representative 3,125
- 12 (4) state senator 1,250
- 13 (5) state representative 750
- 14 (6) member, State Board of Education 300
- 15 (7) chief justice or justice, court of appeals, other
16 than a justice specified by Subdivision (8) 1,875
- 17 (8) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals that
18 serves a court of appeals district in which a county with a
19 population of more than 1.2 ~~one~~ million is wholly or partly
20 situated 2,500
- 21 (9) district judge or judge specified by Section
22 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a
23 fee 1,500
- 24 (10) district or criminal district judge of a court in
25 a judicial district wholly contained in a county with a population
26 of more than 1.5 million 2,500
- 27 (11) judge, statutory county court, other than a judge

1 specified by Subdivision (12) 1,500

2 (12) judge of a statutory county court in a county with

3 a population of more than 1.5 million 2,500

4 (13) district attorney, criminal district attorney,

5 or county attorney performing the duties of a district attorney

6 1,250

7 (14) county commissioner, district clerk, county

8 clerk, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county treasurer,

9 or judge, constitutional county court:

10 (A) county with a population of 200,000 or more

11 1,250

12 (B) county with a population of under 200,000

13 750

14 (15) justice of the peace or constable:

15 (A) county with a population of 200,000 or more

16 1,000

17 (B) county with a population of under 200,000

18 375

19 (16) county surveyor 75

20 (17) office of the county government for which this

21 schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee 750

22 SECTION 31. Section 65.004(a), Family Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

- 24 (a) The following are designated as truancy courts:
- 25 (1) in a county with a population of 2.1 [~~1.75~~] million
- 26 or more, the constitutional county court;
- 27 (2) justice courts; and

1 (3) municipal courts.

2 SECTION 32. Section 84.002(a), Family Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (a) On the request of the prosecuting attorney in a county
5 with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million or in a county in a
6 judicial district that is composed of more than one county, the
7 district court shall set the hearing on a date and time not later
8 than 20 days after the date the application is filed or 20 days
9 after the date a request is made to reschedule a hearing under
10 Section 84.003.

11 SECTION 33. Section 105.009(m), Family Code, as added by
12 Chapter 1171 (H.B. 3531), Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular
13 Session, 2005, is amended to read as follows:

14 (m) A course under this section in a suit filed in a county
15 with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million that is adjacent to
16 a county with a population of more than one million must be
17 available in both English and Spanish.

18 SECTION 34. Section 26.045(d), Government Code, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 (d) A county court in a county with a population of 2.1
21 [~~1.75~~] million or more has original jurisdiction over cases
22 alleging a violation of Section 25.093, Education Code, or alleging
23 truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family Code.

24 SECTION 35. Section 27.055(g), Government Code, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 (g) This subsection applies to a county with a population of
27 at least 135,000 [~~120,000~~] but not more than 145,000 [~~130,000~~],

1 with territory less than 940 square miles that includes a state
2 park, and with not more than two justice precincts provided that at
3 least one of the precincts contains all or part of a municipality
4 with a population of at least 195,000 [~~190,000~~] but not more than
5 205,000 [~~200,000~~]. The county judge of a county to which this
6 subsection applies may appoint a qualified person to serve as a
7 temporary justice of the peace for the precinct within which a
8 municipality or part of a municipality is located to hold court and
9 perform the duties of the justice when necessary to dispose of
10 accumulated business in the precinct.

11 SECTION 36. Section 51.501(c), Government Code, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (c) The commissioners court of a county that has a
14 population of 5,415 [~~5,800~~] to 5,515 [~~5,900~~] shall determine
15 whether the county shall have a joint clerk but may not take action
16 to prevent a district clerk, county clerk, or joint clerk from
17 serving the full term of office to which the clerk was elected.

18 SECTION 37. Section 54.1171, Government Code, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Sec. 54.1171. APPLICATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
21 applies to a constitutional county court in a county with a
22 population of 2.1 [~~1.75~~] million or more.

23 SECTION 38. Section 54.1951, Government Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Sec. 54.1951. APPLICATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
26 applies to a constitutional county court in a county that:

27 (1) has a population of more than 820,000 [~~585,000~~];

1 and

2 (2) is contiguous to a county with a population of at
3 least four million.

4 SECTION 39. Section 62.011(b), Government Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) A plan authorized by this section for the selection of
7 names of prospective jurors must:

8 (1) be proposed in writing to the commissioners court
9 by a majority of the district and criminal district judges of the
10 county at a meeting of the judges called for that purpose;

11 (2) specify that the source of names of persons for
12 jury service is the same as that provided by Section 62.001 and that
13 the names of persons listed in a register of persons exempt from
14 jury service may not be used in preparing the record of names from
15 which a jury list is selected, as provided by Sections 62.108 and
16 62.109;

17 (3) provide a fair, impartial, and objective method of
18 selecting names of persons for jury service with the aid of
19 electronic or mechanical equipment;

20 (4) designate the district clerk, or in a county with a
21 population of at least 1.7 million and in which more than 70 [~~75~~]
22 percent of the population resides in a single municipality, a
23 bailiff appointed as provided under Section 62.019, as the officer
24 in charge of the selection process and define the officer's duties;
25 and

26 (5) provide that the method of selection either will
27 use the same record of names for the selection of persons for jury

1 service until that record is exhausted or will use the same record
2 of names for a period of time specified by the plan.

3 SECTION 40. Section 62.0145, Government Code, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 62.0145. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONS FROM POOL OF
6 PROSPECTIVE JURORS. Except as provided by Section 62.0146, if a
7 written summons for jury service sent by a sheriff, constable, or
8 bailiff is undeliverable, the county or district clerk may remove
9 from the jury wheel the jury wheel card for the person summoned or
10 the district clerk, or in a county with a population of at least 1.7
11 million and in which more than 70 [~~75~~] percent of the population
12 resides in a single municipality, a bailiff appointed as provided
13 under Section 62.019, may remove the person's name from the record
14 of names for selection of persons for jury service under Section
15 62.011.

16 SECTION 41. Section 62.021, Government Code, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Sec. 62.021. DISMISSAL OF JUROR REMOVED FROM PANEL. In a
19 county with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more, a prospective
20 juror removed from a jury panel for cause, by peremptory challenge
21 or for any other reason, must be dismissed from jury
22 service. After dismissal, the person may not be placed on another
23 jury panel until the person's [~~his~~] name is returned to the jury
24 wheel and drawn again for jury service.

25 SECTION 42. Sections 403.302(c-1) and (e-1), Government
26 Code, are amended to read as follows:

27 (c-1) This subsection applies only to a school district

1 whose central administrative office is located in a county with a
2 population of 10,000 [~~9,000~~] or less and a total area of more than
3 6,000 square miles. If after conducting the study for a tax year
4 the comptroller determines that the local value for a school
5 district is not valid, the comptroller shall adjust the taxable
6 value determined under Subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

7 (1) for each category of property sampled and tested
8 by the comptroller in the school district, the comptroller shall
9 use the weighted mean appraisal ratio determined by the study,
10 unless the ratio is more than four percentage points lower than the
11 weighted mean appraisal ratio determined by the comptroller for
12 that category of property in the immediately preceding study, in
13 which case the comptroller shall use the weighted mean appraisal
14 ratio determined in the immediately preceding study minus four
15 percentage points;

16 (2) the comptroller shall use the category weighted
17 mean appraisal ratios as adjusted under Subdivision (1) to
18 establish a value estimate for each category of property sampled
19 and tested by the comptroller in the school district; and

20 (3) the value estimates established under Subdivision
21 (2), together with the local tax roll value for any categories not
22 sampled and tested by the comptroller, less total deductions
23 determined by the comptroller, determine the taxable value for the
24 school district.

25 (e-1) This subsection applies only to a reinvestment zone
26 created by a municipality that has a population of 83,000 [~~70,000~~]
27 or less and is located in a county in which all or part of a military

1 installation is located. Notwithstanding Subsection (e), if on or
2 after January 1, 2017, the municipality adopts an ordinance
3 designating a termination date for the zone that is later than the
4 termination date designated in the ordinance creating the zone, the
5 number of years for which the total dollar amount may be deducted
6 under Subsection (d)(4) is limited to the duration of the zone as
7 determined under Section 311.017, Tax Code.

8 SECTION 43. Section 476.0002, Government Code, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 476.0002. ELIGIBILITY AS ENDORSING MUNICIPALITY. Only
11 a municipality with a population of one million [~~850,000~~] or more is
12 eligible as an endorsing municipality under this chapter.

13 SECTION 44. Section 477.0002, Government Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 477.0002. ELIGIBILITY AS ENDORSING MUNICIPALITY. Only
16 a municipality with a population of one million [~~850,000~~] or more is
17 eligible as an endorsing municipality under this chapter.

18 SECTION 45. Section 533.00257(j), Government Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (j) The [~~Notwithstanding Subsection (i), the~~] commission
21 may not delay providing medical transportation program services
22 through a managed transportation delivery model in:

23 (1) a county with a population of one million
24 [~~750,000~~] or more:

25 (A) in which all or part of a municipality with a
26 population of one million or more is located; and

27 (B) that is located adjacent to a county with a

1 population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more; or

2 (2) a county with a population of at least 60,000
3 [~~55,000~~] but not more than 70,000 [~~65,000~~] that is located adjacent
4 to a county with a population of at least 500,000 but not more than
5 1.5 million.

6 SECTION 46. Section 791.037(b), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) This section applies only to a county with a population
9 of more than 1.7 [~~1.5~~] million in which more than 70 [~~75~~] percent of
10 the population resides in a single municipality.

11 SECTION 47. Section 803.0021, Government Code, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 803.0021. APPLICATION OF CHAPTER. This chapter
14 applies only to:

15 (1) a retirement system for general municipal
16 employees in a municipality with a population of not less than
17 950,000 [~~750,000~~] nor more than 1,050,000 [~~850,000~~];

18 (2) the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the
19 Teacher Retirement System of Texas, the Judicial Retirement System
20 of Texas Plan One, the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two,
21 the Texas County and District Retirement System, and the Texas
22 Municipal Retirement System; and

23 (3) a retirement system that makes an election under
24 Section 803.101(f).

25 SECTION 48. Section 851.0011(a), Government Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) This section applies only with respect to a

1 municipality:

2 (1) with a population of less than 200,000;

3 (2) that is located in a county with a population of
4 not less than 2.5 [~~2~~] million and not more than 4 million;

5 (3) that has a regularly organized fire department for
6 which a retirement system and fund have been established under
7 Section 4, Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (Article 6243e,
8 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and

9 (4) that before January 1, 2017, has one or more
10 departments participating in the retirement system.

11 SECTION 49. The heading to Section 1331.051, Government
12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 1331.051. LIMITATION ON BONDED DEBT: MUNICIPALITY
14 WITH POPULATION OF 950,000 [~~750,000~~] OR MORE.

15 SECTION 50. Section 1331.051(a), Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) This section applies only to a municipality with a
18 population of 950,000 [~~750,000~~] or more.

19 SECTION 51. Section 1371.001(4), Government Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (4) "Issuer" means:

22 (A) a home-rule municipality that:

23 (i) adopted its charter under Section 5,
24 Article XI, Texas Constitution;

25 (ii) has a population of 50,000 or more; and

26 (iii) has outstanding long-term
27 indebtedness that is rated by a nationally recognized rating agency

1 for municipal securities in one of the four highest rating
2 categories for a long-term obligation;

3 (B) a conservation and reclamation district
4 created and organized as a river authority under Section 52,
5 Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution;

6 (C) a joint powers agency organized and operating
7 under Chapter 163, Utilities Code;

8 (D) a metropolitan rapid transit authority,
9 regional transportation authority, or coordinated county
10 transportation authority created, organized, or operating under
11 Chapter 451, 452, or 460, Transportation Code;

12 (E) a conservation and reclamation district
13 organized or operating as a navigation district under Section 52,
14 Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution;

15 (F) a district organized or operating under
16 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that has all or part of
17 two or more municipalities within its boundaries;

18 (G) a state agency, including a state institution
19 of higher education;

20 (H) a hospital authority created or operating
21 under Chapter 262 or 264, Health and Safety Code, in a county that:

22 (i) has a population of more than 3.3
23 million; or

24 (ii) is included, in whole or in part, in a
25 standard metropolitan statistical area of this state that includes
26 a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~2.2~~] million;

27 (I) a hospital district in a county that has a

1 population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million;

2 (J) a nonprofit corporation organized to
3 exercise the powers of a higher education loan authority under
4 Section 53B.47(e), Education Code;

5 (K) a county:

6 (i) that has a population of more than 3.3
7 million [~~or more~~]; or

8 (ii) that, on the date of issuance of
9 obligations under this chapter, has authorized, outstanding, or any
10 combination of authorized and outstanding, indebtedness of at least
11 \$100 million secured by and payable from the county's ad valorem
12 taxes and the authorized long-term indebtedness of which is rated
13 by a nationally recognized rating agency of securities issued by
14 local governments in one of the four highest rating categories for a
15 long-term obligation;

16 (L) an independent school district that has an
17 average daily attendance of 50,000 or more as determined under
18 Section 48.005, Education Code;

19 (M) a municipality or county operating under
20 Chapter 334, Local Government Code;

21 (N) a district created under Chapter 335, Local
22 Government Code;

23 (O) a junior college district that has a total
24 headcount enrollment of 40,000 or more based on enrollment in the
25 most recent regular semester; or

26 (P) an issuer, as defined by Section 1201.002,
27 that has:

1 (i) a principal amount of at least \$100
2 million in outstanding long-term indebtedness, in long-term
3 indebtedness proposed to be issued, or in a combination of
4 outstanding or proposed long-term indebtedness; and

5 (ii) some amount of long-term indebtedness
6 outstanding or proposed to be issued that is rated in one of the
7 four highest rating categories for long-term debt instruments by a
8 nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities,
9 without regard to the effect of any credit agreement or other form
10 of credit enhancement entered into in connection with the
11 obligation.

12 SECTION 52. Section 1372.002(g), Government Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (g) Subsection (f) applies only to an applicant created by a
15 municipal housing authority established by a municipality that is:

16 (1) adjacent to an international boundary of this
17 state; and

18 (2) [~~that is~~] located in a county that contains a
19 municipality with a population of more than 500,000 [~~800,000~~].

20 SECTION 53. Section 1431.001(2), Government Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (2) "Eligible countywide district" means a flood
23 control district or a hospital district the boundaries of which are
24 substantially coterminous with the boundaries of a county with a
25 population of three million or more or a hospital district created
26 in a county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~]
27 that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital district

1 before September 1, 2003.

2 SECTION 54. The heading to Chapter 1476, Government Code,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 CHAPTER 1476. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS IN COUNTIES WITH
5 POPULATION OF MORE THAN 2.5 [~~TWO~~] MILLION

6 SECTION 55. Section 1476.001(a), Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) This chapter applies only to a county with a population
9 of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million.

10 SECTION 56. Section 1477.301, Government Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 1477.301. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This
13 subchapter applies only to a county:

14 (1) with a population of more than 3.3 million; or

15 (2) with a population of more than 90,000 that borders
16 the United Mexican States other than a county that contains three or
17 more municipalities that each have a population of more than 23,000
18 [~~17,500~~].

19 SECTION 57. Section 1502.070(a), Government Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) Management and control of a utility system may be vested
22 in:

23 (1) the municipality's governing body; or

24 (2) a board of trustees named in the proceedings
25 adopted by the municipality and consisting of not more than:

26 (A) five members, one of whom must be the mayor of
27 the municipality;

1 (B) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor
2 of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county
3 that:

4 (i) contains a municipality with a
5 population of at least 500,000 [~~300,000~~]; and

6 (ii) [~~that~~] is located on an international
7 border; or

8 (C) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor
9 of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:

10 (i) with a population of at least 375,000;

11 (ii) that is located on an international
12 border; and

13 (iii) that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

14 SECTION 58. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 1503,
15 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

16 SUBCHAPTER E. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION
17 OF 1.9 [~~1.2~~] MILLION OR MORE

18 SECTION 59. The heading to Subchapter F, Chapter 1504,
19 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

20 SUBCHAPTER F. REVENUE BONDS FOR CULTURAL FACILITIES IN HOME-RULE
21 MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OF 1.9 [~~1.2~~] MILLION OR MORE

22 SECTION 60. Section 1506.101, Government Code, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 1506.101. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This
25 subchapter applies only to a municipality that:

26 (1) is located on the Gulf of Mexico or on a channel,
27 canal, bay, or inlet connected to the Gulf of Mexico; and

1 (2) has a population of:

2 (A) more than 53,000 [~~47,500~~] and less than
3 84,000 [~~73,000~~]; or

4 (B) more than 115,000 [~~117,000~~] and less than
5 160,000.

6 SECTION 61. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 1506,
7 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER D. REVENUE BONDS FOR PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
9 FACILITIES IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1.1
10 MILLION [~~650,000~~]

11 SECTION 62. Section 1509.002(b), Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (b) This section applies only to a municipality that:

14 (1) has a population of more than 17,000 but less than
15 18,000; and

16 (2) is located in two counties [~~with populations of~~
17 ~~550,000 or more but less than 4.2 million~~].

18 SECTION 63. The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 1509,
19 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

20 SUBCHAPTER C. BONDS FOR FARMERS' MARKETS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH
21 POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1.1 MILLION [~~650,000~~]

22 SECTION 64. Section 2051.0441(a), Government Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (a) This section applies only to a notice published by a
25 governmental entity or representative in a county:

26 (1) with a population of at least 30,000 and not more
27 than 42,000 [~~39,000~~] that borders the Red River; or

1 (2) that does not have a newspaper described by
2 Section 2051.044 published in the county.

3 SECTION 65. Section 2306.6710(b), Government Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (b) If an application satisfies the threshold criteria, the
6 department shall score and rank the application using a point
7 system that:

8 (1) prioritizes in descending order criteria
9 regarding:

10 (A) financial feasibility of the development
11 based on the supporting financial data required in the application
12 that will include a project underwriting pro forma from the
13 permanent or construction lender;

14 (B) quantifiable community participation with
15 respect to the development, evaluated on the basis of a resolution
16 concerning the development that is voted on and adopted by the
17 following, as applicable:

18 (i) the governing body of a municipality in
19 which the proposed development site is to be located;

20 (ii) subject to Subparagraph (iii), the
21 commissioners court of a county in which the proposed development
22 site is to be located, if the proposed site is to be located in an
23 area of a county that is not part of a municipality; or

24 (iii) the commissioners court of a county
25 in which the proposed development site is to be located and the
26 governing body of the applicable municipality, if the proposed site
27 is to be located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a

1 municipality;

2 (C) the income levels of tenants of the
3 development;

4 (D) the size and quality of the units;

5 (E) the rent levels of the units;

6 (F) the cost of the development by square foot;

7 (G) the services to be provided to tenants of the
8 development;

9 (H) whether, at the time the complete application
10 is submitted or at any time within the two-year period preceding the
11 date of submission, the proposed development site is located in an
12 area declared to be a disaster under Section [418.014](#);

13 (I) quantifiable community participation with
14 respect to the development, evaluated on the basis of written
15 statements from any neighborhood organizations on record with the
16 state or county in which the development is to be located and whose
17 boundaries contain the proposed development site; and

18 (J) the level of community support for the
19 application, evaluated on the basis of a written statement from the
20 state representative who represents the district containing the
21 proposed development site;

22 (2) uses criteria imposing penalties on applicants or
23 affiliates who have requested extensions of department deadlines
24 relating to developments supported by housing tax credit
25 allocations made in the application round preceding the current
26 round or a developer or principal of the applicant that has been
27 removed by the lender, equity provider, or limited partners for its

1 failure to perform its obligations under the loan documents or
2 limited partnership agreement;

3 (3) encourages applicants to provide free notary
4 public service to the residents of the developments for which the
5 allocation of housing tax credits is requested; and

6 (4) for an application concerning a development that
7 is or will be located in a county with a population of 1.2 [~~±~~]
8 million or more but less than 4 million and that is or will be
9 located not more than two miles from a veterans hospital, veterans
10 affairs medical center, or veterans affairs health care center,
11 encourages applicants to provide a preference for leasing units in
12 the development to low income veterans.

13 SECTION 66. Section 34.020(b), Health and Safety Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (b) The commission, in consultation with the task force,
16 shall develop a program to deliver prenatal and postpartum care
17 through telehealth services or telemedicine medical services to
18 pregnant women with a low risk of experiencing pregnancy-related
19 complications, as determined by a physician. The commission shall
20 implement the program in:

21 (1) at least two counties with populations of more
22 than 2.5 [~~two~~] million;

23 (2) at least one county with a population of more than
24 100,000 and less than 500,000; and

25 (3) at least one rural county with high rates of
26 maternal mortality and morbidity as determined by the commission in
27 consultation with the task force.

1 SECTION 67. Section 61.056(c), Health and Safety Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (c) A hospital district created in a county with a
4 population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was not included
5 in the boundaries of a hospital district before September 1, 2003,
6 may affiliate with any public or private entity to provide regional
7 administration and delivery of health care services. The regional
8 affiliation, in accordance with the affiliation agreement, shall
9 use money contributed by an affiliated governmental entity to
10 provide health care services to an eligible resident of that
11 governmental entity.

12 SECTION 68. Section 61.056(d), Health and Safety Code, as
13 added by Chapter 217 (S.B. 1063), Acts of the 81st Legislature,
14 Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

15 (d) A hospital district created in a county with a
16 population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was not included
17 in the boundaries of a hospital district before September 1, 2003,
18 may provide or arrange to provide health care services for eligible
19 residents through the purchase of health coverage or other health
20 benefits, including benefits described by Chapter 75. For
21 purposes of this subsection, the board of managers of the district
22 has the powers and duties provided to the commissioners court of a
23 county under Chapter 75.

24 SECTION 69. Section 141.0025(a), Health and Safety Code, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (a) The department may grant a waiver from the requirements
27 of this chapter to a program that:

1 (1) is sponsored by a religious organization as
2 defined by Section [464.051](#);

3 (2) has been in operation for at least 30 consecutive
4 years;

5 (3) operates one camp for not more than seven days in
6 any year;

7 (4) has not more than 80 campers;

8 (5) is conducted by adult participants who are all
9 volunteers;

10 (6) operates in a county with a population of at least
11 4,000 [~~4,400~~] but not more than 4,350 [~~4,750~~]; and

12 (7) ensures that background checks are conducted on
13 and the training required under Section [141.0095](#) is completed by
14 each adult participating in the program.

15 SECTION 70. Section [262.034](#)(e), Health and Safety Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (e) This section applies only to an authority that owns or
18 operates a hospital licensed under Chapter [241](#) and that is located
19 in:

20 (1) a county with a population of 225,000 or less;

21 (2) those portions of extended municipalities that the
22 federal census bureau has determined to be rural;

23 (3) an area that is not delineated as an urbanized area
24 by the federal census bureau; or

25 (4) a municipality with a population of less than
26 12,000 and a county with a population of 3.3 [~~2.5~~] million or more
27 at the time the authority begins operating a facility or providing a

1 service described by Subsection (a).

2 SECTION 71. Section [263.025](#), Health and Safety Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 263.025. HOSPITAL OPERATING FUNDS USED FOR
5 IMPROVEMENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~OF 24,500 TO 25,500~~]. The
6 commissioners court of a county with a population of 24,000 or more
7 but less than 24,500 or a population of 24,700 or more but less than
8 27,000 [~~to 25,500~~] may use excess money in the county hospital
9 operating fund for making permanent improvements to the county
10 hospital and for the payment of county bonds issued for the
11 construction and improvement of a county hospital facility.

12 SECTION 72. Section [281.004](#)(a-1), Health and Safety Code,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 (a-1) The ballot for an election under this chapter held in
15 a county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that
16 is not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before
17 September 1, 2003, shall be printed to provide for voting for or
18 against the proposition: "The creation of a hospital district and
19 the levy of a tax not to exceed 25 cents on each \$100 of the taxable
20 value of property taxable by the district."

21 SECTION 73. Sections [281.021](#)(b) and (d), Health and Safety
22 Code, are amended to read as follows:

23 (b) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
24 more than 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million but less than 2.5 [~~1.9~~] million in which
25 a district is created under this chapter shall appoint a board
26 composed of not less than five or more than 15 members.

27 (d) If a district is created under this chapter in a county

1 with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was not
2 included in the boundaries of a hospital district before September
3 1, 2003, the district shall be governed by a nine-member board of
4 hospital managers, appointed as follows:

5 (1) the commissioners court of the county shall
6 appoint four members;

7 (2) the governing body of the municipality with the
8 largest population in the county shall appoint four members; and

9 (3) the commissioners court and the governing body of
10 the municipality described by Subdivision (2) shall jointly appoint
11 one member.

12 SECTION 74. Section 281.0281(a), Health and Safety Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (a) This section applies only to a district created in a
15 county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was
16 not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before
17 September 1, 2003.

18 SECTION 75. Section 281.02815(a), Health and Safety Code,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 (a) This section applies only to a district created in a
21 county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was
22 not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before
23 September 1, 2003.

24 SECTION 76. Section 281.0475(a), Health and Safety Code, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (a) This section applies only to a district created in a
27 county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was

1 not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before
2 September 1, 2003.

3 SECTION 77. Section 281.0511(a), Health and Safety Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (a) This section applies only to a district created in a
6 county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was
7 not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before
8 September 1, 2003.

9 SECTION 78. Section 281.056(b-1), Health and Safety Code,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 (b-1) The county attorney, district attorney, or criminal
12 district attorney, as appropriate, with the duty to represent the
13 county in civil matters shall, in all legal matters, represent a
14 district located in:

15 (1) a county [~~with a population of 800,000 or more~~] that
16 borders the United Mexican States and in which a municipality with a
17 population of 500,000 or more is located;

18 (2) a county with a population of 3.4 million or more;
19 or

20 (3) a county with a population of more than 1.2 million
21 [~~800,000~~] that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital
22 district before September 1, 2003.

23 SECTION 79. Section 281.122(a), Health and Safety Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) This section applies only to a district created in a
26 county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was
27 not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before

1 September 1, 2003.

2 SECTION 80. Section 281.124(a), Health and Safety Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) This section applies only to a district created in a
5 county with a population of more than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was
6 not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before
7 September 1, 2003.

8 SECTION 81. Section 285.002, Health and Safety Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 285.002. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This
11 subchapter applies only to a county having:

- 12 (1) a population of:
13 (A) at least 1.2 million [~~800,000~~]; or
14 (B) at least 830,000 and not more than 870,000;

15 and

- 16 (2) a countywide hospital district that:
17 (A) has taxes imposed and collected by the
18 commissioners court of the county; and
19 (B) has teaching hospital facilities affiliated
20 with a state-owned or private medical school.

21 SECTION 82. The heading to Chapter 290, Health and Safety
22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 CHAPTER 290. COUNTY HEALTH CARE FUNDING DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN
24 COUNTIES WITH POPULATION OF 2.1 [~~1.8~~] MILLION OR LESS

25 SECTION 83. Section 290.002, Health and Safety Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 290.002. CREATION OF DISTRICT. A district is created

1 in each county that has a population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or less
2 and in which a municipality with a population of 1.1 million or more
3 is predominantly located.

4 SECTION 84. Section 291.002, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 291.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
7 a county that:

8 (1) is not served by a hospital district or a public
9 hospital;

10 (2) is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region,
11 as that region is defined by Section 2056.002, Government Code; and

12 (3) has a population of more than 51,000 [~~50,000~~] but
13 less than 65,000.

14 SECTION 85. Section 291A.002, Health and Safety Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 291A.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only
17 to:

18 (1) a county that:

19 (A) is not served by a hospital district or a
20 public hospital;

21 (B) has a population of more than 75,000; and

22 (C) borders or includes a portion of the Sam
23 Rayburn Reservoir; and

24 (2) a county that has a population of more than 200,000
25 and less than 233,500 [~~220,000~~].

26 SECTION 86. Section 292.002, Health and Safety Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 Sec. 292.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
2 a county that is not served by a hospital district and:

3 (1) is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region,
4 as that region is defined by Section 2056.002, Government Code, and
5 has a population of more than 90,000 but less than 200,000; or

6 (2) has a population of less than 51,000 and is
7 adjacent to a county with a population of more than 200,000 but less
8 than 233,500 [~~220,000~~].

9 SECTION 87. Section 292C.002, Health and Safety Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 292C.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only
12 to a county that:

13 (1) contains a hospital district that is not
14 countywide;

15 (2) has a population of more than 125,000 but less than
16 135,000; and

17 (3) borders Oklahoma.

18 SECTION 88. Section 293C.002, Health and Safety Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 293C.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only
21 to a county that:

22 (1) is not served by a hospital district or a public
23 hospital;

24 (2) has a population of more than 140,000 [~~125,000~~]
25 and less than 155,000 [~~140,000~~]; and

26 (3) is not adjacent to a county with a population of
27 1.2 [~~one~~] million or more.

1 SECTION 89. Section 294.002, Health and Safety Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 294.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
4 a county that:

5 (1) is not served by a hospital district or a public
6 hospital;

7 (2) contains a private institution of higher education
8 with a student enrollment of more than 12,000; and

9 (3) has a population of less than 265,000 [~~250,000~~].

10 SECTION 90. Section 295.002, Health and Safety Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 295.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
13 a municipality that:

14 (1) is not served by a hospital district or a public
15 hospital;

16 (2) is located on the Gulf of Mexico or on a channel,
17 canal, bay, or inlet connected to the Gulf of Mexico; and

18 (3) has a population of more than 115,000 [~~117,000~~]
19 and less than 145,000.

20 SECTION 91. Section 296.002, Health and Safety Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Sec. 296.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
23 a county that:

24 (1) is not served by a hospital district or a public
25 hospital; and

26 (2) has a population of less than 235,000 [~~200,000~~]
27 and contains two municipalities both with populations of 83,000

1 ~~[75,000]~~ or more.

2 SECTION 92. Section 296A.002, Health and Safety Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 296A.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only
5 to a county that:

6 (1) is not served by a hospital district or a public
7 hospital; and

8 (2) has a population of less than 600,000 and borders
9 two counties both with populations of 1.1 ~~[one]~~ million or more.

10 SECTION 93. Section 298E.002, Health and Safety Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 298E.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only
13 to a hospital district created in a county with a population of more
14 than 1.2 million ~~[800,000]~~ that was not included in the boundaries
15 of a hospital district before September 1, 2003.

16 SECTION 94. Section 341.0358(g), Health and Safety Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (g) This section also applies to:

19 (1) a municipality with a population of more than
20 42,500 ~~[36,000]~~ and less than 48,000 ~~[41,000]~~ located in two
21 counties, one of which is a county with a population of more than
22 2.1 ~~[1.8]~~ million;

23 (2) a municipality, including any industrial district
24 within the municipality or its extraterritorial jurisdiction, with
25 a population of more than 15,000 ~~[7,000]~~ and less than 45,700
26 ~~[30,000]~~ located in a county with a population of more than 235,000
27 ~~[155,000]~~ and less than 255,000 ~~[180,000]~~; and

1 (3) a municipality, including any industrial district
2 within the municipality or its extraterritorial jurisdiction, with
3 a population of more than 32,000 [~~11,000~~] and less than 35,000
4 [~~18,000~~] located in two counties [~~a county with a population of more~~
5 ~~than 125,000 and less than 230,000~~].

6 SECTION 95. Section 341.03585(b), Health and Safety Code,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) This section applies only to:

9 (1) a municipality, including any industrial district
10 within the municipality or its extraterritorial jurisdiction, with
11 a population of more than 15,000 [~~7,000~~] and less than 45,700
12 [~~30,000~~] located in a county with a population of more than 235,000
13 [~~155,000~~] and less than 255,000 [~~180,000~~]; and

14 (2) a municipality, including any industrial district
15 within the municipality or its extraterritorial jurisdiction, with
16 a population of more than 32,000 [~~11,000~~] and less than 35,000
17 [~~18,000~~] located in two counties [~~a county with a population of more~~
18 ~~than 125,000 and less than 230,000~~].

19 SECTION 96. Section 343.011(c), Health and Safety Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (c) A public nuisance is:

22 (1) keeping, storing, or accumulating refuse on
23 premises in a neighborhood unless the refuse is entirely contained
24 in a closed receptacle;

25 (2) keeping, storing, or accumulating rubbish,
26 including newspapers, abandoned vehicles, refrigerators, stoves,
27 furniture, tires, and cans, on premises in a neighborhood or within

1 300 feet of a public street for 10 days or more, unless the rubbish
2 or object is completely enclosed in a building or is not visible
3 from a public street;

4 (3) maintaining premises in a manner that creates an
5 unsanitary condition likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes,
6 rodents, vermin, or other disease-carrying pests;

7 (4) allowing weeds to grow on premises in a
8 neighborhood if the weeds are located within 300 feet of another
9 residence or commercial establishment;

10 (5) maintaining a building in a manner that is
11 structurally unsafe or constitutes a hazard to safety, health, or
12 public welfare because of inadequate maintenance, unsanitary
13 conditions, dilapidation, obsolescence, disaster, damage, or
14 abandonment or because it constitutes a fire hazard;

15 (6) maintaining on abandoned and unoccupied property
16 in a neighborhood a swimming pool that is not protected with:

17 (A) a fence that is at least four feet high and
18 that has a latched and locked gate; and

19 (B) a cover over the entire swimming pool that
20 cannot be removed by a child;

21 (7) maintaining on any property in a neighborhood in a
22 county with a population of more than 1.3 [~~1.1~~] million a swimming
23 pool that is not protected with:

24 (A) a fence that is at least four feet high and
25 that has a latched gate that cannot be opened by a child; or

26 (B) a cover over the entire swimming pool that
27 cannot be removed by a child;

1 (8) maintaining a flea market in a manner that
2 constitutes a fire hazard;

3 (9) discarding refuse or creating a hazardous visual
4 obstruction on:

5 (A) county-owned land; or

6 (B) land or easements owned or held by a special
7 district that has the commissioners court of the county as its
8 governing body;

9 (10) discarding refuse on the smaller of:

10 (A) the area that spans 20 feet on each side of a
11 utility line; or

12 (B) the actual span of the utility easement;

13 (11) filling or blocking a drainage easement, failing
14 to maintain a drainage easement, maintaining a drainage easement in
15 a manner that allows the easement to be clogged with debris,
16 sediment, or vegetation, or violating an agreement with the county
17 to improve or maintain a drainage easement;

18 (12) discarding refuse on property that is not
19 authorized for that activity; or

20 (13) surface discharge from an on-site sewage disposal
21 system as defined by Section [366.002](#).

22 SECTION 97. Section [364.011\(a-2\)](#), Health and Safety Code,
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 (a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a commissioners court
25 may, through a competitive bidding process, contract for the
26 provision of solid waste collection, handling, storage, and
27 disposal in an area of the county located within the

1 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality if:

2 (1) the municipality does not provide solid waste
3 disposal services in that area; and

4 (2) the county has a population of more than 1.5
5 million and at least 70 [~~75~~] percent of the population resides in a
6 single municipality.

7 SECTION 98. Section 364.0341(a), Health and Safety Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a) This section applies only to a municipality wholly or
10 partly located in a county with a population of more than 57,000
11 [~~54,000~~] and less than 57,900 [~~54,500~~].

12 SECTION 99. Section 382.218(a), Health and Safety Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (a) This section applies only to a county [~~with a population~~
15 ~~of 800,000 or more~~] that borders the United Mexican States and in
16 which a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more is
17 located.

18 SECTION 100. Sections 711.008(b) and (d), Health and Safety
19 Code, are amended to read as follows:

20 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to:

21 (1) a cemetery heretofore established and operating;

22 (2) the establishment and use of a columbarium by an
23 organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income
24 taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by
25 being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, as part of or
26 attached to the principal church building owned by the society or
27 sect;

1 (3) the establishment and use of a columbarium by an
2 organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income
3 taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by
4 being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, on land that:

5 (A) is owned by the society or sect; and

6 (B) is part of the campus on which an existing
7 principal church building is located;

8 (4) the establishment and use of a columbarium on the
9 campus of a private or independent institution of higher education,
10 as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that is wholly or
11 substantially controlled, managed, owned, or supported by or
12 otherwise affiliated with an organized religious society or sect
13 that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal
14 Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of
15 that code, if a place of worship is located on the campus;

16 (5) the establishment and use of a mausoleum that is:

17 (A) constructed beneath the principal church
18 building owned by an organized religious society or sect that:

19 (i) is exempt from income taxation under
20 Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed
21 under Section 501(c)(3) of that code; and

22 (ii) has recognized religious traditions
23 and practices of interring the remains of ordained clergy in or
24 below the principal church building; and

25 (B) used only for the interment of the remains of
26 ordained clergy of that organized religious society or sect;

27 (6) the establishment and operation, if authorized in

1 accordance with Subsection (h), of a perpetual care cemetery by an
2 organized religious society or sect that:

3 (A) is exempt from income taxation under Section
4 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under
5 Section 501(c)(3) of that code;

6 (B) has been in existence for at least five
7 years;

8 (C) has at least \$500,000 in assets; and

9 (D) establishes and operates the cemetery on land
10 that:

11 (i) is owned by the society or sect;

12 (ii) together with any other land owned by
13 the society or sect and adjacent to the land on which the cemetery
14 is located, is not less than 10 acres; and

15 (iii) is in a municipality with a
16 population of at least one million that is located predominantly in
17 a county that has a total area of less than 1,000 square miles;

18 (7) the establishment and use of a private family
19 cemetery by an organization that is exempt from income taxation
20 under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being
21 listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, on land that is:

22 (A) owned by the organization; and

23 (B) located in a county:

24 (i) with a population of more than 165,000
25 [~~125,000~~]; and

26 (ii) that is adjacent to a county that has a
27 population of more than 1.5 million and in which more than 70 [~~75~~]

1 percent of the population lives in a single municipality; or

2 (8) the establishment and use of a private family
3 cemetery located at the site of a presidential library and museum.

4 (d) Subsection (a) does not apply to a cemetery established
5 and operating before September 1, 1995, in a county with a
6 population of more than 315,000 [~~285,000~~] and less than 351,000
7 [~~300,000~~] that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

8 SECTION 101. Section 713.0271, Health and Safety Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 713.0271. CEMETERY OWNED BY CERTAIN COUNTIES. A
11 county with a population of more than 800,000 [~~550,000~~] that
12 borders a county with a population of more than 3.3 million may own,
13 operate, and maintain a cemetery.

14 SECTION 102. Section 766.052, Health and Safety Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 766.052. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This
17 subchapter applies only to a residential high-rise building:

18 (1) that is located in a county with a population of
19 more than 1.5 million in which more than 70 [~~75~~] percent of the
20 population resides in a single municipality;

21 (2) in which at least 50 percent of the residents are
22 elderly individuals, individuals with a disability, or individuals
23 with a mobility impairment; and

24 (3) that is not designated as a historically or
25 archaeologically significant site by the Texas Historical
26 Commission or the governing body of the county or municipality in
27 which the building is located.

1 SECTION 103. Section 771.0751(a), Health and Safety Code,
2 as added by Chapter 258 (H.B. 1771), Acts of the 78th Legislature,
3 Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) This section applies only to the use of fees and
5 surcharges collected under this subchapter in a county subject to
6 this subchapter with a population of at least 1.2 [~~one~~] million.

7 SECTION 104. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 772,
8 Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 SUBCHAPTER B. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISTRICTS: COUNTIES WITH
10 POPULATION OVER 3.3 [~~TWO~~] MILLION

11 SECTION 105. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 772,
12 Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 SUBCHAPTER E. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SERVICE: COUNTIES WITH
14 POPULATION OVER 2.5 [~~TWO~~] MILLION

15 SECTION 106. Section 772.402, Health and Safety Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Sec. 772.402. APPLICATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
18 applies only to a county having a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
19 million in which a communication district has not been created
20 under Subchapter B.

21 SECTION 107. Section 775.014(h), Health and Safety Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (h) The governing body of a municipality with a population
24 of more than one million may negotiate with the commissioners court
25 of a county with a population of less than 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million that is
26 the county in which the majority of the territory inside the
27 municipality's corporate boundaries is located conditions under

1 which the municipality will grant its consent to the inclusion of
2 its extraterritorial jurisdiction in the district. The negotiated
3 conditions may:

- 4 (1) limit the district's ability to incur debt;
- 5 (2) require the district to ensure that its equipment
6 is compatible with the municipality's equipment; and
- 7 (3) require the district to enter into mutual aid
8 agreements.

9 SECTION 108. Section 775.0315(a), Health and Safety Code,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) This section applies only to a district located wholly
12 in a county with a population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more in which
13 two or more cities with a population of 350,000 or more are located.

14 SECTION 109. Section 775.045(b), Health and Safety Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a district:

17 (1) that before February 1, 2013, has adopted a fire
18 code, fire code amendments, or other requirements in conflict with
19 Subsection (a); and

20 (2) whose territory is located:

21 (A) in or adjacent to a general law municipality
22 with a population of less than 4,000 that is served by a water
23 control and improvement district governed by Chapter 51, Water
24 Code; and

25 (B) in a county that has a population of more than
26 1.2 [~~one~~] million and is adjacent to a county with a population of
27 more than 600,000 [~~420,000~~].

1 SECTION 110. Section 775.221(a), Health and Safety Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (a) This subchapter applies only to a district located
4 wholly in:

- 5 (1) a county with a population of 20,000 or less; or
6 (2) a county with a population of more than 30,000 but
7 less than 41,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of
8 more than 200,000 but less than 233,500 [~~220,000~~].

9 SECTION 111. Section 775.301, Health and Safety Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 775.301. DEFINITION. In this subchapter,
12 "commissioners court" means the commissioners court of a county
13 that:

- 14 (1) borders the United Mexican States;
15 (2) contains a municipality with [~~has~~] a population
16 of more than 500,000; [~~800,000~~] and
17 (3) appoints a board of emergency services
18 commissioners under this chapter.

19 SECTION 112. Section 775.302(a), Health and Safety Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) This subchapter applies only to a district that is
22 located wholly in a county:

- 23 (1) that borders the United Mexican States;
24 (2) [~~has~~] contains a municipality with [~~has~~] a
25 population of more than 500,000; [~~800,000~~] and
26 (3) for which the commissioners court appoints a board
27 of emergency services commissioners under Section 775.034.

1 SECTION 113. Section 822.0012(a), Health and Safety Code,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 (a) This section applies only to an incorporated
4 municipality that has a population of more than 1,000 and that is
5 the county seat of a county with a population of 1,380 or more but
6 less than 1,600.

7 SECTION 114. Section 822.0411(a), Health and Safety Code,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) This section applies only to an incorporated
10 municipality that has a population of more than 1,000 and that is
11 the county seat of a county with a population of 1,380 or more but
12 less than 1,600.

13 SECTION 115. Section 42.041(g), Human Resources Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (g) A child-care facility that is exempt under Subsection
16 (b)(3) from the licensing requirement of Subsection (a) may provide
17 care for each child at the child-care facility for not more than 15
18 hours a week if the child-care facility:

19 (1) provides the child care so that a person may attend
20 an educational class provided by a nonprofit entity; and

21 (2) is located in a county:

22 (A) in which a municipality with a population of
23 500,000 [800,000] or more is located; and

24 (B) that is adjacent to an international border.

25 SECTION 116. Section 101A.202(a), Human Resources Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) This section applies only to counties having a

1 population of not less than 20,600 [~~22,140~~] and not more than 20,800
2 [~~22,340~~] and to cities and towns within those counties.

3 SECTION 117. Section 1575.163, Insurance Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1575.163. LIMITATIONS. The Teacher Retirement System
6 of Texas, as trustee, may not contract for or provide a health
7 benefit plan that excludes from participation in the network a
8 general hospital that:

9 (1) is located in the geographical service area or
10 areas of the health coverage plan that includes a county that:

11 (A) has a population of at least 100,000 and not
12 more than 233,500 [~~210,000~~]; and

13 (B) is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
14 region, as that term is defined in Section 2056.002(e), Government
15 Code; and

16 (2) agrees to provide medical and health care services
17 under the plan subject to the same terms and conditions as other
18 hospital providers under the plan.

19 SECTION 118. Section 1579.108, Insurance Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 1579.108. LIMITATIONS. The trustee may not contract
22 for or provide a health coverage plan that excludes from
23 participation in the network a general hospital that:

24 (1) is located in the geographical service area or
25 areas of the health coverage plan that includes a county that:

26 (A) has a population of at least 100,000 and not
27 more than 233,500 [~~210,000~~]; and

1 (B) is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
2 region, as that term is defined in Section 2056.002(e), Government
3 Code; and

4 (2) agrees to provide medical and health care services
5 under the plan subject to the same terms as other hospital providers
6 under the plan.

7 SECTION 119. Section 21.101, Local Government Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 21.101. REMOVAL BY RECALL ELECTION AUTHORIZED. A
10 member of the governing body of a general-law municipality with a
11 population of less than 3,000 [~~5,000~~] located in a county that
12 borders the United Mexican States and contains a municipality with
13 [~~has~~] a population of more than 500,000 [~~800,000~~] may be removed
14 from office through a recall election initiated by petition as
15 provided by this subchapter.

16 SECTION 120. Section 22.041(c), Local Government Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (c) In addition to an absence described by Subsection (b), a
19 member of a governing body is also considered absent for the
20 purposes of that subsection if the member is not present at the
21 adjournment of a meeting at which a quorum is established, unless
22 the member is first allowed to withdraw by the unanimous vote of the
23 members present. This subsection applies only to a municipality
24 that is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States
25 and contains a municipality with a population of 500,000 [~~800,000~~]
26 or more [~~that is adjacent to an international border~~].

27 SECTION 121. Section 42.021(d), Local Government Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (d) Regardless of Subsection (a), the extraterritorial
3 jurisdiction of a municipality is the unincorporated area that is
4 contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the municipality and that
5 is located within three miles of those boundaries if the
6 municipality:

7 (1) has a population of not less than 25,000 [~~20,000~~]
8 or more than 27,000 [~~29,000~~]; and

9 (2) is located in a county that has a population of
10 45,000 or more and borders the Trinity River.

11 SECTION 122. Section 42.0251(a), Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) This section applies only to a general-law
14 municipality:

15 (1) that has a population of less than 4,000 [~~3,000~~];

16 (2) that is located in a county with a population of
17 more than 800,000 [~~500,000~~] that is adjacent to a county with a
18 population of more than four million; and

19 (3) in which at least two-thirds of the residents
20 reside within a gated community.

21 SECTION 123. Section 43.0751(n), Local Government Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (n) This subsection applies only to a municipality any
24 portion of which is located in a county that has a population of not
25 less than 315,000 [~~285,000~~] and not more than 351,000 [~~300,000~~] and
26 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and is adjacent to a county with a
27 population of more than 3.3 million. A municipality may impose

1 within the boundaries of a district a municipal sales and use tax
2 authorized by Chapter 321, Tax Code, or a municipal hotel occupancy
3 tax authorized by Chapter 351, Tax Code, that is imposed in the
4 municipality if:

5 (1) the municipality has annexed the district for
6 limited purposes under this section; or

7 (2) following two public hearings on the matter, the
8 municipality and the district enter a written agreement providing
9 for the imposition of the tax or taxes.

10 SECTION 124. Section 43.1025(a), Local Government Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (a) This section applies only to a home-rule municipality
13 that has a population of less than 13,000 [~~11,000~~] and is located
14 primarily in a county with a population of more than 3.3 million.

15 SECTION 125. Section 81.029(a), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) This section applies only to a county judge in a county
18 that is located on the international border and contains a
19 municipality with [~~has~~] a population of 500,000 or more [~~than~~
20 ~~800,000 and is located on the international border~~].

21 SECTION 126. Section 81.033(a), Local Government Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (a) This section applies only to a commissioners court of a
24 county that has a population of more than 4,500 [~~5,000~~], is located
25 within 100 miles of an international boundary, and contains no
26 incorporated territory of a municipality.

27 SECTION 127. Section 89.001(a), Local Government Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
3 more than two [~~1.25~~] million may employ an attorney as special
4 counsel.

5 SECTION 128. Section 106.001, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 106.001. CREATION OF CHILD SAFETY TRUST FUND IN
8 CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. A child safety trust fund shall be created
9 in the treasury of a municipality with a population of more than 1.3
10 million [~~850,000~~].

11 SECTION 129. Section 115.044(a), Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) A county with a population of 372,000 [~~312,000~~] to
14 410,000 [~~330,000~~] shall conduct a biennial independent audit of all
15 books, records, and accounts of each district, county, and precinct
16 officer, agent, or employee, including those of the regular county
17 auditor, and of all governmental units of the county hospitals,
18 farms, and other institutions. The audit must cover all matters
19 relating to the fiscal affairs of the county. The audit shall be
20 conducted in each even-numbered year and must be completed before
21 December 31 of the year.

22 SECTION 130. Section 120.001, Local Government Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 120.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
25 a county with a population of more than 1.2 [~~one~~] million.

26 SECTION 131. Section 143.0052(a), Local Government Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) This section applies only to a municipality that:

2 (1) has a population of more than 220,000 and less than
3 275,000 [~~250,000~~];

4 (2) is located in a county in which another
5 municipality that has a population of more than one million is
6 predominately located; and

7 (3) whose emergency medical services are administered
8 by a fire department.

9 SECTION 132. Section 143.025(1), Local Government Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (1) In a municipality with a population of more than 1.4
12 [~~1.3~~] million and less than 2 million, an examination for a
13 beginning position in the fire department may include testing
14 instruments to be used in addition to the written examination in the
15 establishment of the initial eligibility list.

16 SECTION 133. The heading to Section 143.114, Local
17 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 143.114. ASSIGNMENT PAY IN MUNICIPALITY WITH
19 POPULATION OF 1.5 [~~1.2~~] MILLION OR MORE.

20 SECTION 134. Sections 152.032(b), (d), and (e), Local
21 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

22 (b) This subsection applies only to a county that employs an
23 arena venue project manager hired as of March 7, 2001, and that has
24 a population of less than 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million in which a municipality
25 with a population of more than one million is located. The amount
26 of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county
27 subject to this subsection may not exceed the amount of the

1 compensation and allowances received from all sources by the county
2 budget officer. If the county hires a county budget officer at a
3 salary lower than the salary of the previous county budget officer,
4 the county auditor's salary may not be reduced on that basis.

5 (d) The amount of the compensation and allowances of a
6 county auditor in a county subject to this subsection may be set in
7 an amount that exceeds the limit established by Subsection (a) if
8 the compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners
9 court of the county. This subsection applies only to:

10 (1) [~~a county with a population of more than 108,000~~
11 ~~and less than 110,000;~~

12 [~~(2)~~] a county with a population of 120,000 or more,
13 excluding a county subject to Subsection (b);

14 (2) [~~(3)~~] a county with a population of more than
15 1,000 and less than 23,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

16 (3) [~~(4)~~] a county with a population of more than
17 11,000 and less than 11,350 [~~11,650~~]; and

18 (4) [~~(5)~~] a county that:

19 (A) borders a county with a population of more
20 than one million; and

21 (B) has a population of more than 44,500 [~~36,000~~]
22 and less than 46,500 [~~40,000~~].

23 (e) This subsection applies only to a county with a
24 population of more than 1.2 [~~one~~] million that uses an automated
25 system to enhance internal controls of county finances through the
26 use of automated edit checks of its automated purchasing system and
27 its comprehensive automated payroll system. The amount of the

1 compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county
2 governed by this subsection may exceed the limit imposed by
3 Subsection (a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by
4 the commissioners court. If a county is governed by this
5 subsection and Subsection (b), the amount of compensation and
6 allowances received by the county auditor may not exceed the limit
7 imposed by Subsection (b).

8 SECTION 135. Section 152.904(c), Local Government Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (c) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
11 315,000 [~~285,000~~] to 351,000 [~~300,000~~] shall set the annual salary
12 of the county judge at an amount equal to or greater than 90 percent
13 of the salary, including supplements, of any district judge in
14 Galveston County. However, the salary may not be set at an amount
15 less than the salary paid the county judge on May 2, 1962.

16 SECTION 136. Section 158.008(e), Local Government Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (e) A member of the commissioners court of a county with a
19 population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more is not prohibited from being
20 appointed to the civil service commission.

21 SECTION 137. Section 161.001, Local Government Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 161.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter
24 applies only to:

25 (1) a county that:

26 (A) contains a municipality that has a population
27 of 500,000 [~~800,000~~] or more;

- 1 (B) is located on the international border; and
2 (C) before September 1, 2009, had a county ethics
3 board appointed by the commissioners court;
4 (2) a county that:
5 (A) has a population of 425,000 or more;
6 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of
7 3.3 million or more; and
8 (C) contains a portion of the San Jacinto River;
9 and
10 (3) a county that has a population of less than 50,000
11 [~~40,000~~] that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than
12 3.3 million.

13 SECTION 138. Section [170.002](#)(a), Local Government Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) This section applies to a county that has a population
16 of less than 50,000 [~~40,000~~] that is adjacent to a county with a
17 population of more than 3.3 million.

18 SECTION 139. Section [180.003](#)(a), Local Government Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) In a county with a population of 372,000 [~~312,000~~] to
21 400,000 [~~330,000~~], a sheriff, deputy, constable, or other peace
22 officer of the county or a municipality located in the county may
23 not be required to be on duty more than 48 hours a week unless the
24 peace officer is called on by a superior officer to serve during an
25 emergency as determined by the superior officer.

26 SECTION 140. Section [212.0146](#)(a), Local Government Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) This section applies only to a replat of a subdivision
2 or a part of a subdivision located in a municipality or the
3 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population
4 of 1.4 [~~1.3~~] million or more.

5 SECTION 141. Section 212.151, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 212.151. MUNICIPALITY COVERED BY SUBCHAPTER. This
8 subchapter applies only to a municipality:

9 (1) with a population of 1.5 million or more that
10 passes an ordinance that requires uniform application and
11 enforcement of this subchapter with regard to all property and
12 residents;

13 (2) with a population of less than 4,500 [~~4,000~~] that:

14 (A) is located in two counties, one of which has a
15 population greater than 45,000; and

16 (B) borders Lake Lyndon B. Johnson; or

17 (3) that does not have zoning ordinances and passes an
18 ordinance that requires uniform application and enforcement of this
19 subchapter with regard to all property and residents.

20 SECTION 142. Section 214.003(b-1), Local Government Code,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 (b-1) This subsection applies only to a municipality wholly
23 or partly located in a county that is located along the
24 international border and contains [~~has~~] a municipality with a
25 population of 500,000 [~~300,000~~] or more. The court may appoint as
26 a receiver under Subsection (b) an individual without a
27 demonstrated record of rehabilitating properties if the

1 municipality demonstrates that:

2 (1) no individual with a demonstrated record of
3 rehabilitating properties is available; and

4 (2) the individual being appointed is competent and
5 able to fulfill the duties of a receiver.

6 SECTION 143. Section 214.161, Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 214.161. MUNICIPALITY COVERED BY SUBCHAPTER. This
9 subchapter applies only to a municipality with a population of more
10 than 1.18 million located primarily in a county with a population of
11 2.5 [~~2~~] million or more.

12 SECTION 144. Section 214.233(a), Local Government Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (a) A municipality located in a county with a population of
15 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more may adopt an ordinance requiring owners of
16 vacant buildings to register their buildings by filing a
17 registration form with a designated municipal official.

18 SECTION 145. Section 229.003(a), Local Government Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) This section applies only to a municipality located
21 wholly or partly in a county:

22 (1) with a population of one million [~~750,000~~] or
23 more;

24 (2) in which all or part of a municipality with a
25 population of one million or more is located; and

26 (3) that is located adjacent to a county with a
27 population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more.

1 SECTION 146. Section 232.045(a), Local Government Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (a) This section applies only to a county [~~with a population~~
4 ~~of more than 800,000~~] that is adjacent to an international border
5 and contains a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more.

6 SECTION 147. Section 232.151, Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 232.151. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies to a
9 county that:

10 (1) contains a municipality with [~~has~~] a population of
11 more than 500,000 [~~800,000~~];

12 (2) is adjacent to an international border; and

13 (3) contains more than 30,000 acres of lots that have
14 remained substantially undeveloped for more than 25 years after the
15 date the lots were platted.

16 SECTION 148. Section 234.032, Local Government Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 234.032. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
19 in the unincorporated area of a county [~~if the county~~]:

20 (1) in which [~~contains~~] two or more municipalities
21 with a population of 350,000 [~~250,000~~] or more are wholly or
22 primarily located;

23 (2) that is [~~a county~~] adjacent to a county described
24 by Subdivision (1); or

25 (3) that is [~~a county~~] adjacent to a county described
26 by Subdivision (2) and:

27 (A) has a population of not more than 55,000

1 [50,000] and contains a municipality with a population of at least
2 20,000; or

3 (B) in which [~~contains, wholly or partly,~~] two or
4 more municipalities with a population of 280,000 [~~250,000~~] or more
5 are partly located.

6 SECTION 149. Section 240.042(a), Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
9 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more by order may regulate the placement of
10 private water wells in the unincorporated area of the county to
11 prevent:

12 (1) the contamination of a well from an on-site sewage
13 disposal system;

14 (2) rendering an on-site sewage disposal system that
15 was in place before the well was drilled out of compliance with
16 applicable law because of the placement of the well; and

17 (3) drilling of a domestic well into a contaminated
18 groundwater plume or aquifer.

19 SECTION 150. Section 240.082(a), Local Government Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) This subchapter applies only to real property that is
22 located in the unincorporated area of a county with a population of
23 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more.

24 SECTION 151. Section 242.003(a), Local Government Code, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (a) This section applies only to:

27 (1) a county that is [~~having a population of more than~~

1 ~~800,000 and~~] located on the international border and contains a
2 municipality with a population of 500,000 or more; and

3 (2) a municipality that has extraterritorial
4 jurisdiction, as defined by Section 212.001, in the [~~that~~] county
5 described by Subdivision (1).

6 SECTION 152. Section 250.011(c), Local Government Code, as
7 added by Chapter 315 (H.B. 738), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
8 Regular Session, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to:

10 (1) a municipality that has enacted an ordinance,
11 bylaw, order, building code, or rule requiring the installation of
12 a multipurpose residential fire protection sprinkler system or any
13 other fire protection sprinkler system in a new or existing one- or
14 two-family dwelling on or before January 1, 2009; or

15 (2) an emergency services district:

16 (A) that before February 1, 2013, has adopted a
17 fire code, fire code amendments, or other requirements in conflict
18 with Subsection (a); and

19 (B) whose territory is located:

20 (i) in or adjacent to a general law
21 municipality with a population of less than 4,000 that is served by
22 a water control and improvement district governed by Chapter 51,
23 Water Code; and

24 (ii) in a county that has a population of
25 more than 1.2 [~~one~~] million and is adjacent to a county with a
26 population of more than 600,000 [~~420,000~~].

27 SECTION 153. Section 253.001(1), Local Government Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (1) Subsection (b) does not apply to a conveyance of park
3 land owned by a home-rule municipality that:

4 (1) is located in a county with a population of more
5 than three million; and

6 (2) has a population of more than 33,000 [~~25,000~~] and
7 less than 35,000 [~~33,000~~].

8 SECTION 154. Section 253.013(a), Local Government Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (a) This section applies only to:

11 (1) a municipality with a population greater than
12 150,000 and less than 200,000 that is located in three counties; and

13 (2) a municipality with a population greater than
14 78,000 [~~65,000~~] and less than 88,000 [~~90,000~~] that is located in a
15 county in which part but not all of a military installation is
16 located.

17 SECTION 155. Section 263.007(e)(2), Local Government Code,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 (2) The commissioners court of a county with a
20 population of 2.1 [~~one~~] million or more that contains two or more
21 municipalities with a population of 350,000 [~~250,000~~] or more may
22 lease real property owned or controlled by the county to a
23 for-profit entity to conduct health and human service activities
24 which the commissioners court finds to be in the public interest,
25 without using the sealed-bid or sealed-proposal process described
26 in Subsection (a) and without using any other competitive bidding
27 process which would otherwise be required by law.

1 SECTION 156. Section 263.1545(a), Local Government Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (a) This section applies only to surplus property that:

4 (1) is owned by a county with a population of more than
5 1.2 [~~1~~] million and less than 1.5 million;

6 (2) uses a high level of technology;

7 (3) was used or will be used in connection with or for
8 a highly specialized program; and

9 (4) was purchased by the county for more than
10 \$250,000.

11 SECTION 157. Section 270.005(a), Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
14 251,000 to 260,000 [~~275,000~~] may contract with the United States
15 government or a federal agency for:

16 (1) the joint construction or improvement of roads,
17 bridges, or other county improvements; or

18 (2) the maintenance of a project constructed under
19 this section.

20 SECTION 158. Section 272.001(h), Local Government Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (h) A municipality, other than a municipality with a
23 population of more than one million that is located primarily in a
24 county with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more, owning land
25 within 5,000 feet of where the shoreline of a lake would be if the
26 lake were filled to its storage capacity may, without notice or the
27 solicitation of bids, sell the land to the person leasing the land

1 for the fair market value of the land as determined by a certified
2 appraiser. While land described by this subsection is under lease,
3 the municipality owning the land may not sell the land to any person
4 other than the person leasing the land. To protect the public
5 health, safety, or welfare and to ensure an adequate municipal
6 water supply, property sold by the municipality under this
7 subsection is not eligible for and the owner is not entitled to the
8 exemption provided by Section 11.142(a), Water Code. The
9 instrument conveying property under this subsection must include a
10 provision stating that the exemption does not apply to the
11 conveyance. In this subsection, "lake" means an inland body of
12 standing water, including a reservoir formed by impounding the
13 water of a river or creek but not including an impoundment of salt
14 water or brackish water, that has a storage capacity of more than
15 10,000 acre-feet.

16 SECTION 159. Section 292.023(a), Local Government Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
19 of:

20 (1) 32,800 [~~35,500~~] to 34,000 [~~36,000~~]; or

21 (2) 98,000 [~~85,000~~] to 105,000 [~~86,500~~].

22 SECTION 160. Section 292.025(a), Local Government Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
25 of 35,850 [~~35,050~~] to 36,000 [~~35,090~~].

26 SECTION 161. Section 292.027(a), Local Government Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
2 of 57,900 [~~57,000~~] to 59,000.

3 SECTION 162. Section 292.031(a), Local Government Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
6 of less than 50,000 [~~40,000~~] that is adjacent to a county with a
7 population of more than 3.3 million.

8 SECTION 163. The heading to Chapter 307, Local Government
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 307. USE OF TIDELANDS FOR PARK PURPOSES: GULF COAST
11 MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OF 50,000 [~~60,000~~] OR MORE

12 SECTION 164. Section 320.0455(a), Local Government Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
15 of:

16 (1) 2.8 million or more;

17 (2) 800,000 [~~580,000~~] or more that is adjacent to a
18 county with a population of 2.8 million or more; or

19 (3) more than 550,000 [~~410,000~~] and less than 620,000
20 [~~455,000~~].

21 SECTION 165. The heading to Chapter 322, Local Government
22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 CHAPTER 322. JOINT PARKS BOARD AND PARK BONDS: ADJACENT COUNTIES
24 WITH POPULATIONS OF 2.1 MILLION [~~350,000~~] OR MORE

25 SECTION 166. Section 322.001, Local Government Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 322.001. ELIGIBLE COUNTIES. Two adjacent counties

1 that each have a population of 2.1 [~~one~~] million or more may create
2 a joint park board in accordance with this chapter for the purpose
3 of providing one or more public parks for the two counties.

4 SECTION 167. Section 327.051, Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 327.051. COUNTIES AUTHORIZED TO CREATE ZOO BOARD. The
7 commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 2.1
8 [~~1.5~~] million that is adjacent to a county with a population of more
9 than 2.1 [~~one~~] million by order may authorize the creation of a zoo
10 board under this chapter to establish, finance, and manage
11 facilities and services to provide conservation, education,
12 research, public recreation, and care relating to the study and
13 display of animals and other specimens in a public zoological park.

14 SECTION 168. Section 334.0082(a), Local Government Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (a) This section applies only to a municipality that:

17 (1) has a population of at least 250,000 [~~176,000~~]
18 that borders the Rio Grande, and that approved a sports and
19 community venue project before January 1, 2009; or

20 (2) is located in a county adjacent to the
21 Texas-Mexico border if:

22 (A) the county has a population of at least
23 500,000;

24 (B) the county does not have a city located
25 within it that has a population of at least 500,000; and

26 (C) the municipality is the largest municipality
27 in the county described by this subdivision.

1 SECTION 169. Section 334.103(c), Local Government Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (c) A county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
4 million that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than
5 2.1 [~~one~~] million may impose the tax authorized by this subchapter
6 at a rate not to exceed six percent on the gross rental receipts
7 from the rental in the county of a motor vehicle.

8 SECTION 170. Section 334.1041(a), Local Government Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
11 of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million that is adjacent to a county with a
12 population of more than 2.1 [~~one~~] million.

13 SECTION 171. Section 334.202(b-1), Local Government Code,
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 (b-1) A municipality with a population of more than 700,000
16 within a county with a population of more than 2.1 [~~one~~] million
17 adjacent to a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
18 million may impose the tax authorized by this subchapter at a rate
19 not to exceed \$5 for each motor vehicle.

20 SECTION 172. Section 334.2031(a), Local Government Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (a) This section applies only to a municipality with a
23 population of more than 700,000 within a county with a population of
24 more than 2.1 [~~one~~] million that is adjacent to a county with a
25 population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million.

26 SECTION 173. Section 334.2518(a), Local Government Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) This section applies only to a municipality that has a
2 population of more than 1.3 [~~1~~] million but less than 1.4 [~~1.3~~]
3 million.

4 SECTION 174. Section 334.254(c), Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a county with a
7 population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million that is adjacent to a
8 county with a population of more than 2.1 [~~one~~] million may impose
9 the tax authorized by this subchapter at any rate not to exceed
10 three percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

11 SECTION 175. Section 335.076(a), Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) This section applies only in relation to an approved
14 venue project constructed and operated under the authority of a
15 district in a county with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
16 million that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than
17 2.1 [~~one~~] million.

18 SECTION 176. Section 342.901(a), Local Government Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) This section applies to a general law municipality that:

21 (1) has a population of less than 4,000;

22 (2) is located in a county that:

23 (A) has a population of more than 1.2 [~~one~~]
24 million; and

25 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of
26 more than 600,000 [~~420,000~~]; and

27 (3) is served by a district governed by Chapter 51,

1 Water Code.

2 SECTION 177. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 343,
3 Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 SUBCHAPTER B. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPALITIES WITH A
5 POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION [~~850,000~~]

6 SECTION 178. Section 343.011, Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 343.011. APPLICATION. This subchapter applies only to
9 a municipality with a population of more than 1.3 million
10 [~~850,000~~].

11 SECTION 179. Section 344.051(a-1), Local Government Code,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 (a-1) The governing body of a municipality may propose the
14 creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical
15 services district under this chapter if the municipality:

16 (1) has a population of 5,000 or more and less than
17 25,000; and

18 (2) is located in a county with a population of one
19 million [~~750,000~~] or more:

20 (A) in which all or part of a municipality with a
21 population of one million or more is located; and

22 (B) that is adjacent to a county with a
23 population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more.

24 SECTION 180. Section 351.04155(a), Local Government Code,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) This section applies only to a county that:

27 (1) has a population of 2.1 [~~one~~] million or more;

1 (2) has two municipalities with a population of
2 250,000 [~~200,000~~] or more; and

3 (3) is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.1
4 [~~one~~] million or more.

5 SECTION 181. Section 351.901(b), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The commissioners court of a county by contract may
8 donate money to one or more crime stoppers or crime prevention
9 organizations for expenditure by the organizations to meet the
10 goals identified in Subsection (a). The total amount of all
11 donations made in a calendar year may not exceed:

12 (1) \$25,000; or

13 (2) \$100,000, for a county with a population of 1.2
14 [~~one~~] million or more.

15 SECTION 182. Section 361.042(a), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) Instead of providing and maintaining its own jail, the
18 commissioners court of a county with a population of 120,000
19 [~~110,000~~] to 123,000 [~~113,000~~] may provide safe and suitable jail
20 facilities for the county by contracting for the facilities with
21 the governing body of the municipality that is the county seat of
22 the county.

23 SECTION 183. Section 362.005(a), Local Government Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The sheriff's department of a county with a population
26 of at least 870,000 [~~700,000 but not more than 800,000~~] that borders
27 the Texas-Mexico border and the police department of the

1 municipality having the largest population in that county shall
2 jointly establish and operate the Texas Transnational Intelligence
3 Center as a central repository of real-time intelligence relating
4 to:

5 (1) autopsies in which the person's death is likely
6 connected to transnational criminal activity;

7 (2) criminal activity in the counties along the
8 Texas-Mexico border and certain other counties; and

9 (3) other transnational criminal activity in the
10 state.

11 SECTION 184. Section 371.001(a), Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The governing body of a municipality with a population
14 of 1.3 million [~~900,000~~] or less may appropriate from its general
15 fund an amount not to exceed one percent of the general fund budget
16 for that year for the purpose of advertising the municipality and
17 promoting its growth and development.

18 SECTION 185. (a) Section 372.0035(a), Local Government
19 Code, as amended by Chapters 59 (S.B. 385), 60 (S.B. 642), 244 (H.B.
20 1417), 994 (H.B. 1135), 995 (H.B. 1136), 997 (H.B. 1474), and 1271
21 (S.B. 386), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, is
22 reenacted as Sections 372.0035(a) and (a-1), Local Government Code,
23 and amended to read as follows:

24 (a) This section applies only to:

25 (1) a municipality that:

26 (A) has a population of more than 900,000
27 [~~650,000~~] and less than two million;

1 (B) has a population of more than 325,000 and
2 less than 625,000; [~~or~~]

3 (C) has a population of more than 197,000
4 [~~180,000~~] and less than 200,500 [~~200,000~~];

5 (D) [~~(C)~~] has a population of more than 256,000
6 [~~200,000~~] and less than 257,000 [~~225,000~~];

7 (E) [~~(C)~~] has a population of more than 20,000
8 and is wholly located in a county with a population of more than
9 62,000 [~~55,000~~] and less than 68,000 [~~65,000~~];

10 (F) [~~(C)~~] has a population of more than 200,000
11 [~~115,000~~] and borders Lake Lewisville;

12 (G) [~~(C)~~] has a population of more than 138,000
13 [~~105,000~~] and is wholly located in a county with a population of
14 less than 265,000 [~~250,000~~]; or

15 (H) [~~(C)~~] has a population of more than 130,000
16 [~~100,000~~] and less than 140,000 [~~125,000~~] and is wholly located in a
17 county with a population of more than 900,000 [~~650,000~~]; and

18 (2) a public improvement district established under
19 this subchapter and solely composed of territory in which the only
20 businesses are:

21 (A) hotels with 100 or more rooms ordinarily used
22 for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality
23 described by Subdivision (1)(A); [~~or~~]

24 (B) hotels with 75 or more rooms ordinarily used
25 for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality
26 described by Subdivision (1)(B), (D), (E), (F), (G), or (H) [~~(C)~~];

27 or

1 (C) hotels with 10 or more rooms ordinarily used
2 for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality
3 described by Subdivision (1)(C).

4 (a-1) This section applies only to a public improvement
5 district established by a municipality under this subchapter and
6 solely composed of territory in which the only businesses are one or
7 more hotels.

8 (b) Section 372.0035(e), Local Government Code, as added by
9 Chapter 997 (H.B. 1474), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
10 Session, 2019, is redesignated as Section 372.0035(e-1), Local
11 Government Code, to read as follows:

12 (e-1) [~~(e)~~] A municipality may undertake a project under
13 this section only for a purpose described by Section
14 372.003(b)(13).

15 (c) The following provisions are repealed as duplicative of
16 Section 372.0035(e), Local Government Code, as added by Chapter 997
17 (H.B. 1474), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019:

18 (1) Section 372.0035(e), Local Government Code, as
19 added by Chapter 59 (S.B. 385), Acts of the 86th Legislature,
20 Regular Session, 2019; and

21 (2) Section 372.0035(e), Local Government Code, as
22 added by Chapter 1271 (S.B. 386), Acts of the 86th Legislature,
23 Regular Session, 2019.

24 (d) Section 372.005(b-1), Local Government Code, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a petition for the
27 establishment of a public improvement district described by Section

1 372.0035(a) or (a-1) is sufficient only if signed by record owners
2 of taxable real property liable for assessment under the proposal
3 who constitute:

4 (1) more than 60 percent of the appraised value of
5 taxable real property liable for assessment under the proposal, as
6 determined by the current roll of the appraisal district in which
7 the property is located; and

8 (2) more than 60 percent of:

9 (A) all record owners of taxable real property
10 that are liable for assessment under the proposal; or

11 (B) the area of all taxable real property that is
12 liable for assessment under the proposal.

13 SECTION 186. Section 372.151, Local Government Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 372.151. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
16 to a county that:

17 (1) does not wholly contain a [~~contains no~~]
18 municipality with a population of more than 50,000; and

19 (2) is adjacent to at least two counties, each with a
20 population of more than 2.1 [~~one~~] million.

21 SECTION 187. Section 373A.003(a), Local Government Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (a) This chapter applies to a municipality with a population
24 of more than 950,000 [~~750,000~~] that is located in a uniform state
25 service region with fewer than 940,000 [~~550,000~~] occupied housing
26 units as determined by the most recent United States decennial
27 census.

1 SECTION 188. Section 377.051(e), Local Government Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), a person may qualify to
4 serve as a director of a district if the person resides in the
5 independent school district that serves the majority of the
6 district and the district is located in a municipality:

7 (1) with a population of more than 5,000 and less than
8 6,000 and that is located wholly in a county with a population of
9 more than 20,000 and less than 25,000 and that borders the Brazos
10 River; or

11 (2) with a population of more than 1,450 [~~1,488~~] and
12 less than 2,500 and that is located wholly in a county with a
13 population of more than 20,000 and less than 30,000 that borders the
14 Neches River and the Trinity River.

15 SECTION 189. Section 381.001(c), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (c) In a county with a population of 15,800 [~~14,600~~] to
18 16,800 [~~14,800~~], or 16,950 [~~16,615~~] to 17,400 [~~16,715~~], or 18,600
19 [~~17,800~~] to 19,000 [~~18,000~~], or 24,600 to 24,800, a person
20 appointed to the commission also must be serving or must have served
21 on an industrial foundation committee, commissioners court,
22 municipality's governing body, or school board. In addition, in
23 those counties information obtained by the commission shall be
24 available to the commissioners court.

25 SECTION 190. Section 382.002, Local Government Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 382.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only

1 to:

2 (1) a county with a population of 1.5 million or more,
3 other than a county that:

4 (A) borders on the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or
5 inlet of the gulf; or

6 (B) has two municipalities located wholly or
7 partly in its boundaries each having a population of 225,000 or
8 more; or

9 (2) a county with a population of 70,000 or more that
10 is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1) in which a
11 municipality with a population of 90,000 [~~35,000~~] or more is
12 primarily situated and includes all or a part of the
13 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population
14 of 1.1 million or more.

15 SECTION 191. Section [387.0031](#)(a), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) This section applies only to a district created by a
18 county with a population of more than 800,000 [~~580,000~~] that
19 borders a county with a population of more than four million.

20 SECTION 192. Section [392.0131](#)(a), Local Government Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (a) This section applies only to the merger of housing
23 authorities operating in:

24 (1) a county that [~~has a population of 800,000 or more~~
25 ~~and~~] is located on the international border and contains a
26 municipality with a population of 500,000 or more; and

27 (2) a municipality that has a population of more than

1 600,000 and less than 700,000 and is located in a county described
2 by Subdivision (1).

3 SECTION 193. Sections 397.005(b) and (c), Local Government
4 Code, are amended to read as follows:

5 (b) This subsection applies only to a defense community that
6 includes a municipality with a population of more than 125,000
7 [~~110,000~~] located primarily in a county with a population of less
8 than 145,000 [~~135,000~~] and that has not adopted airport zoning
9 regulations under Chapter 241. A defense community that proposes
10 to adopt or amend an ordinance, rule, or plan in an area located
11 within eight miles of the boundary line of a military base or
12 defense facility shall notify the base or facility authorities
13 concerning the compatibility of the proposed ordinance, rule, or
14 plan with base operations.

15 (c) A defense community that proposes to adopt or amend an
16 ordinance, rule, or plan that would be applicable in a controlled
17 compatible land use area as defined by Section 241.003 and that may
18 impact base operations shall notify the base or facility
19 authorities concerning the compatibility of the proposed
20 ordinance, rule, or plan with base operations. This subsection
21 applies only to a defense community that has not adopted airport
22 zoning regulations under Chapter 241 and that:

23 (1) is a county with a population of more than 1.5
24 million that contains a municipality in which at least 70 [~~75~~]
25 percent of the county's population resides;

26 (2) is a county with a population of 170,000 [~~130,000~~]
27 or more that is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1);

1 (3) is located in a county described by Subdivision
2 (1) or (2); or

3 (4) is or includes a municipality that is located in a
4 county with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 130,000
5 that borders the Red River.

6 SECTION 194. Sections 397.006(a) and (c), Local Government
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Subsection (b) applies only to a defense community that
9 includes a municipality with a population of more than 125,000
10 [~~110,000~~] located primarily in a county with a population of less
11 than 145,000 [~~135,000~~] and that has not adopted airport zoning
12 regulations under Chapter 241.

13 (c) On receipt of an application for a permit as defined by
14 Section 245.001 for a proposed structure that would be located in a
15 controlled compatible land use area as defined by Section 241.003
16 and may impact base operations, a defense community shall notify
17 the base or facility authorities concerning the compatibility of
18 the proposed structure with base operations. This subsection
19 applies only to a defense community that has not adopted airport
20 zoning regulations under Chapter 241 and that:

21 (1) is a county with a population of more than 1.5
22 million that contains a municipality in which at least 70 [~~75~~]
23 percent of the county's population resides;

24 (2) is a county with a population of 170,000 [~~130,000~~]
25 or more that is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1);

26 (3) is located in a county described by Subdivision
27 (1) or (2); or

1 (4) is or includes a municipality that is located in a
2 county with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 130,000
3 that borders the Red River.

4 SECTION 195. Section 504.002, Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 504.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter
7 applies only to a municipality that:

8 (1) is located in a county that has a population of
9 500,000 or less; or

10 (2) has a population of less than 50,000 and:

11 (A) is located in two or more counties, one of
12 which has a population of 500,000 or more;

13 (B) is located within the territorial limits of,
14 but has not elected to become a part of, a metropolitan rapid
15 transit authority:

16 (i) the principal municipality of which has
17 a population of less than 1.9 million; and

18 (ii) that was created before January 1,
19 1980, under Chapter 141, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular
20 Session, 1973, and is operating under Chapter 451, Transportation
21 Code; or

22 (C) is located within the territorial limits of,
23 but has not elected to become a part of, a regional transportation
24 authority:

25 (i) the principal municipality of which has
26 a population of more than 1.3 million [~~750,000~~]; and

27 (ii) that was created under Chapter 683,

1 Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979, or Chapter
2 452, Transportation Code, and is operating under Chapter 452,
3 Transportation Code.

4 SECTION 196. Section 505.157(a), Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) In this section, "landlocked community" means a
7 municipality that:

8 (1) is wholly or partly located in a county with a
9 population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more; and

10 (2) has within its municipal limits and
11 extraterritorial jurisdiction less than 100 acres that can be used
12 for the development of manufacturing or industrial facilities in
13 accordance with the municipality's zoning laws or land use
14 restrictions.

15 SECTION 197. Section 552.024(b), Local Government Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (b) This section applies only to a home-rule municipality
18 that:

19 (1) has a population of at least 99,000 and not more
20 than 160,000;

21 (2) is located in two counties, only one of which has a
22 population of at least 150,000 [~~132,000~~] and not more than 170,000;
23 and

24 (3) owns and operates a water system, sewer system, or
25 combined system.

26 SECTION 198. Section 552.044(1), Local Government Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (1)(A) "Benefitted property" means an improved lot or
2 tract to which drainage service is made available under this
3 subchapter.

4 (B) "Benefitted property," in a municipality
5 with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a
6 county with a population of 2.5 [~~2~~] million or more which is
7 operating a drainage utility system under this chapter, means a lot
8 or tract, but does not include land appraised for agricultural use,
9 to which drainage service is made available under this subchapter
10 and which discharges into a creek, river, slough, culvert, or other
11 channel that is part of the municipality's drainage utility
12 system. Sections 552.053(c)(2) and (c)(3) do not apply to a
13 municipality described in this subdivision.

14 SECTION 199. Section 552.913(a), Local Government Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (a) This section applies only to a home-rule municipality
17 that:

18 (1) has a population of more than 100,000;

19 (2) owns and operates an electric utility that is a
20 member of a municipal power agency; and

21 (3) is located in a county adjacent to a county with a
22 population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million.

23 SECTION 200. Section 562.016, Local Government Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 562.016. COUNTY WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM. (a) A county
26 may acquire, own, finance, operate, or contract for the operation
27 of, a water or sewer utility system to serve an unincorporated area

1 of the county in the same manner and under the same regulations as a
2 municipality under Chapter 552. The county must comply with all
3 provisions of Chapter 13, Water Code, that apply to a municipality.
4 However, a county with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more and
5 any adjoining county may, with the municipality's approval, serve
6 an area within a municipality.

7 (b) To finance the water or sewer utility system, a county
8 may issue bonds payable solely from the revenue generated by the
9 water or sewer utility system. A bond issued under this section is
10 not a debt of the county but is only a charge on the revenues pledged
11 and is not considered in determining the ability of the county to
12 issue bonds for any other purpose authorized by law. This
13 subsection does not authorize the issuance of general obligation
14 bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a water or sewer
15 utility system. However, a county with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~]
16 million or more and any adjoining county may issue general
17 obligation bonds with the approval of qualified voters.

18 (c) A county may acquire any interest in property necessary
19 to operate a system authorized by this section through any means
20 available to the county, including eminent domain. A county may
21 not use eminent domain under this subsection to acquire property in
22 a municipality. Provided, however, a county with a population of
23 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more and any adjoining county may, with the
24 municipality's approval, use the power of eminent domain under this
25 subsection to acquire property within a municipality.

26 SECTION 201. Section 615.002(a), Local Government Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) This section applies to a county with a population of:

2 (1) 14,800 [~~14,050~~] to 15,000 [~~14,250~~];

3 (2) 19,900 [~~19,700~~] to 20,000 [~~19,800~~];

4 (3) 21,300 [~~21,850~~] to 21,500 [~~22,000~~];

5 (4) 57,800 [~~54,000~~] to 57,900 [~~54,500~~];

6 (5) 36,000 [~~36,500~~] to 36,500 [~~36,800~~]; or

7 (6) 234,000 or more.

8 SECTION 202. Section [615.011\(b\)](#), Local Government Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (b) A county with a population of 44,500 [~~41,500~~] to 45,500
11 [~~42,500~~] may authorize the use of county equipment, machinery, and
12 employees to construct, establish, and maintain a public airstrip
13 in the county.

14 SECTION 203. Section [61.018\(a-1\)](#), Natural Resources Code,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 (a-1) A county attorney, district attorney, or criminal
17 district attorney or the attorney general may not file a suit under
18 Subsection (a) to obtain a temporary or permanent court order or
19 injunction, either prohibitory or mandatory, to remove a house from
20 a public beach if:

21 (1) the line of vegetation establishing the boundary
22 of the public beach moved as a result of a meteorological event that
23 occurred before January 1, 2009;

24 (2) the house was located landward of the natural line
25 of vegetation before the meteorological event;

26 (3) a portion of the house continues to be located
27 landward of the line of vegetation; and

1 (4) the house is located on a peninsula in a county
2 with a population of more than 315,000 [~~285,000~~] and less than
3 351,000 [~~300,000~~] that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

4 SECTION 204. Section 162.001(c-4), Occupations Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c-4) The board shall certify a health organization to
7 contract with or employ physicians licensed by the board if the
8 organization:

9 (1) is a hospital district:

10 (A) recognized by a federal agency as a public
11 entity eligible to receive a grant related to a community or
12 federally qualified health center described by Subdivision (2); and

13 (B) created in a county with a population of more
14 than 1.2 million [~~800,000~~] that was not included in the boundaries
15 of a hospital district before September 1, 2003; and

16 (2) is organized and operated as:

17 (A) a migrant, community, or homeless health
18 center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C.
19 Section 254b or 254c; or

20 (B) a federally qualified health center under 42
21 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B).

22 SECTION 205. Section 2026.011, Occupations Code, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 2026.011. AUTOMOBILE RACING FACILITY PROHIBITED NEAR
25 RACETRACK IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. An automobile racing facility may
26 not be located within 10,000 feet of a horse or greyhound racetrack
27 that is located in a county with a population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million

1 or more.

2 SECTION 206. Section 2301.6521(a), Occupations Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) In this section, "affected county" means:

5 (1) a county with a population of 1.2 [~~one~~] million or
6 more; or

7 (2) a county with a population of 800,000 [~~500,000~~] or
8 more but less than 1.1 [~~one~~] million that is adjacent to a county
9 with a population of 1.2 [~~one~~] million or more.

10 SECTION 207. Section 2308.209(b), Occupations Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (b) This section applies only to the unincorporated area of
13 a county:

14 (1) with a population of 450,000 or more that is
15 adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more;

16 (2) with a population of less than 9,000 [~~10,000~~] that
17 is located in a national forest; or

18 (3) adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2)
19 that has a population of less than 75,000.

20 SECTION 208. Section 61.021(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (c) Subsection (b) applies only to hunting on land that is:

23 (1) owned or leased by the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe
24 of Texas; and

25 (2) located in a county that:

26 (A) borders the United Mexican States and has a
27 population of more than 50,000 but less than 70,000; or

1 (B) is adjacent to a county described by
2 Paragraph (A) and has a population of less than 8,000 [~~9,000~~].

3 SECTION 209. Section 5.0622(a), Property Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
6 of less than 100,000 that is located in a metropolitan statistical
7 area as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget:

8 (1) with a population of more than 1.5 million; and

9 (2) adjacent to a different metropolitan statistical
10 area as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget with
11 a population of more than 2.5 [~~2~~] million.

12 SECTION 210. Section 201.001(a), Property Code, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 (a) This chapter applies to a residential real estate
15 subdivision that is located in whole or in part:

16 (1) within a city that has a population of more than
17 100,000, or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of such a
18 city;

19 (2) in the unincorporated area of:

20 (A) a county having a population of 3.3 million
21 or more; or

22 (B) a county having a population of 50,000
23 [~~40,000~~] or more that is adjacent to a county having a population of
24 3.3 million or more; or

25 (3) in the incorporated area of a county having a
26 population of 50,000 [~~40,000~~] or more that is adjacent to a county
27 having a population of 3.3 million or more.

1 SECTION 211. Section 204.002(a), Property Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) This chapter applies only to a residential real estate
4 subdivision, excluding a condominium development governed by Title
5 7[~~Property Code~~] that is located in whole or in part:

6 (1) in a county with a population of 3.3 million or
7 more;

8 (2) in a county with a population of not less than
9 315,000 [~~285,000~~] and not more than 351,000 [~~300,000~~] that is
10 adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and that is adjacent to a county
11 having a population of 3.3 million or more; or

12 (3) in a county with a population of 275,000 or more
13 that:

14 (A) is adjacent to a county with a population of
15 3.3 million or more; and

16 (B) contains part of a national forest.

17 SECTION 212. Section 210.002, Property Code, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 Sec. 210.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter
20 applies to a residential real estate subdivision that is located in
21 a county with a population of:

22 (1) more than 200,000 and less than 233,500 [~~220,000~~];
23 or

24 (2) more than 45,000 and less than 85,000 [~~80,000~~]
25 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 200,000
26 and less than 233,500 [~~220,000~~].

27 SECTION 213. Section 211.001(4), Property Code, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 (4) "Residential real estate subdivision" or
3 "subdivision" means all land encompassed within one or more maps or
4 plats of land that is divided into two or more parts if:

5 (A) the maps or plats cover land all or part of
6 which is not located within a municipality and:

7 (i) for a county with a population of less
8 than 65,000, is not located within the extraterritorial
9 jurisdiction of a municipality;

10 (ii) for a county with a population of at
11 least 65,000 and less than 135,000, is located wholly within the
12 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality; or

13 (iii) for a county that borders Lake
14 Buchanan and has a population of at least 21,000 [~~18,500~~] and less
15 than 22,000 [~~19,500~~], is located wholly within the extraterritorial
16 jurisdiction of a municipality;

17 (B) the land encompassed within the maps or plats
18 is or was burdened by restrictions limiting all or at least a
19 majority of the land area covered by the map or plat, excluding
20 streets and public areas, to residential use only; and

21 (C) all instruments creating the restrictions
22 are recorded in the deed or real property records of a county.

23 SECTION 214. Section [211.002\(a\)](#), Property Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (a) This chapter applies only to a residential real estate
26 subdivision or any unit or parcel of a subdivision:

27 (1) all or part of which is located within an

1 unincorporated area of a county if the county has a population of
2 less than 65,000;

3 (2) all of which is located within the
4 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality located in a county
5 that has a population of at least 65,000 and less than 135,000;

6 (3) all of which is located within the
7 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality located in a county
8 that borders Lake Buchanan and has a population of at least 21,000
9 [~~18,500~~] and less than 22,000 [~~19,500~~]; or

10 (4) all or part of which is located within a county
11 that borders Lake Livingston and has a population of less than
12 55,000 [~~50,000~~].

13 SECTION 215. Section 6.41(b-2), Tax Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (b-2) An appraisal district board of directors for a
16 district established in a county with a population of 1.2 [~~one~~]
17 million or more by resolution of a majority of the board's members
18 shall increase the size of the district's appraisal review board to
19 the number of members the board of directors considers appropriate
20 to manage the duties of the appraisal review board, including the
21 duties of each special panel established under Section 6.425.

22 SECTION 216. Section 11.18(p), Tax Code, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (p) The exemption authorized by Subsection (d)(23) applies
25 only to property that:

26 (1) is owned by a charitable organization that has
27 been in existence for at least:

1 (A) 20 years if the property is located in a
2 county described by Subdivision (4)(A); or

3 (B) two years if the property is located in a
4 municipality described by Subdivision (4)(B);

5 (2) is located on a tract of land that:

6 (A) is at least 15 acres in size; and

7 (B) was either:

8 (i) owned by the organization on July 1,
9 2021; or

10 (ii) acquired by donation and owned by the
11 organization on January 1, 2023;

12 (3) is used to provide permanent housing and related
13 services to individuals described by that subsection; and

14 (4) is located in:

15 (A) a county with a population of more than 1.2
16 [~~one~~] million and less than 1.5 million; or

17 (B) a municipality with a population of more than
18 100,000 and less than 150,000 at least part of which is located in a
19 county with a population of less than 5,500 [~~5,000~~].

20 SECTION 217. Sections 11.1825(s) and (v), Tax Code, are
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (s) Unless otherwise provided by the governing body of a
23 taxing unit any part of which is located in a county with a
24 population of at least 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million under Subsection (x), for
25 property described by Subsection (f)(1), the amount of the
26 exemption under this section from taxation is 50 percent of the
27 appraised value of the property.

1 (v) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an
2 organization may not receive an exemption from taxation of property
3 described by Subsection (f)(1) by a taxing unit any part of which is
4 located in a county with a population of at least 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million
5 unless the exemption is approved by the governing body of the taxing
6 unit in the manner provided by law for official action.

7 SECTION 218. Section 11.315(b), Tax Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (b) A person is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a
10 taxing unit of an energy storage system owned by the person if:

11 (1) the exemption is adopted by the governing body of
12 the taxing unit in the manner provided by law for official action by
13 the governing body; and

14 (2) the energy storage system:

15 (A) is used, constructed, acquired, or installed
16 wholly or partly to meet or exceed 40 C.F.R. Section 50.11 or any
17 other rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection
18 agency of the United States, this state, or a political subdivision
19 of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction
20 of air pollution;

21 (B) is located in:

22 (i) an area designated as a nonattainment
23 area within the meaning of Section 107(d) of the federal Clean Air
24 Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7407); and

25 (ii) a municipality with a population of at
26 least 150,000 [~~100,000~~] adjacent to a municipality with a
27 population of more than two million;

1 (C) has a capacity of at least 10 megawatts; and

2 (D) is installed on or after January 1, 2014.

3 SECTION 219. Section 31.03(d), Tax Code, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (d) This subsection applies only to a taxing unit located in
6 a county having a population of not less than 315,000 [~~285,000~~] and
7 not more than 351,000 [~~300,000~~] that borders a county having a
8 population of 3.3 million or more and the Gulf of Mexico. The
9 governing body of a taxing unit that has its taxes collected by
10 another taxing unit that has adopted the split-payment option under
11 Subsection (a) may provide, in the manner required by law for
12 official action by the body, that the split-payment option does not
13 apply to the taxing unit's taxes collected by the other taxing unit.

14 SECTION 220. Sections 31.11(a) and (i), Tax Code, are
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (a) If a taxpayer applies to the tax collector of a taxing
17 unit for a refund of an overpayment or erroneous payment of taxes,
18 the collector for the unit determines that the payment was
19 erroneous or excessive, and the auditor for the unit agrees with the
20 collector's determination, the collector shall refund the amount of
21 the excessive or erroneous payment from available current tax
22 collections or from funds appropriated by the unit for making
23 refunds. However, the collector may not make the refund unless:

24 (1) in the case of a collector who collects taxes for
25 one taxing unit, the governing body of the taxing unit also
26 determines that the payment was erroneous or excessive and approves
27 the refund if the amount of the refund exceeds:

1 (A) \$5,000 for a refund to be paid by a county
2 with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more; or

3 (B) \$500 for a refund to be paid by any other
4 taxing unit; or

5 (2) in the case of a collector who collects taxes for
6 more than one taxing unit, the governing body of the taxing unit
7 that employs the collector also determines that the payment was
8 erroneous or excessive and approves the refund if the amount of the
9 refund exceeds:

10 (A) \$5,000 for a refund to be paid by a county
11 with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more; or

12 (B) \$2,500 for a refund to be paid by any other
13 taxing unit.

14 (i) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,
15 in the case of an overpayment or erroneous payment of taxes
16 submitted by a taxpayer to a collector who collects taxes for one or
17 more taxing units one of which is a county with a population of 2.5
18 [~~two~~] million or more:

19 (1) a taxpayer is not required to apply to the
20 collector for the refund to be entitled to receive the refund if the
21 amount of the refund is at least \$5 but does not exceed \$5,000; and

22 (2) the collector is not required to comply with
23 Subsection (g) unless the amount of the payment exceeds by more than
24 \$5,000 the amount of taxes owed for a tax year to a taxing unit for
25 which the collector collects taxes.

26 SECTION 221. Section [156.2512\(c\)\(1\)](#), Tax Code, is amended
27 to read as follows:

1 (1) "Eligible barrier island coastal municipality"

2 means a municipality:

3 (A) that borders on the Gulf of Mexico;

4 (B) that is located wholly or partly on a barrier
5 island; and

6 (C) that:

7 (i) includes an institution of higher
8 education that is part of the Texas Coastal Ocean Observation
9 Network under Section 33.065, Natural Resources Code;

10 (ii) includes a national estuarine research
11 reserve;

12 (iii) is located within 30 miles of the
13 United Mexican States; or

14 (iv) has a population of less than 10,000
15 and is located in a county with a population of at least 370,000
16 [~~300,000~~] that is adjacent to a county with a population of at least
17 3,000,000.

18 SECTION 222. Section 311.0091(a), Tax Code, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (a) This section applies to a reinvestment zone designated
21 by a municipality which is wholly or partially located in a county
22 with a population of less than 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million in which the
23 principal municipality has a population of 1.1 million or more.

24 SECTION 223. Section 311.013(m), Tax Code, is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (m) The governing body of a municipality that is located in
27 a county with a population of more than 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million but less

1 than 2.5 [~~1.9~~] million or in a county with a population of 3.3
2 million or more by ordinance may reduce the portion of the tax
3 increment produced by the municipality that the municipality is
4 required to pay into the tax increment fund for the zone. The
5 municipality may not reduce under this subsection the portion of
6 the tax increment produced by the municipality that the
7 municipality is required to pay into the tax increment fund for the
8 zone unless the municipality provides each county that has entered
9 into an agreement with the municipality to pay all or a portion of
10 the county's tax increment into the fund an opportunity to enter
11 into an agreement with the municipality to reduce the portion of the
12 tax increment produced by the county that the county is required to
13 pay into the tax increment fund for the zone by the same proportion
14 that the portion of the municipality's tax increment that the
15 municipality is required to pay into the fund is reduced. The
16 portion of the tax increment produced by a municipality that the
17 municipality is required to pay into the tax increment fund for a
18 reinvestment zone, as reduced by the ordinance adopted under this
19 subsection, together with all other revenues required to be paid
20 into the fund, must be sufficient to complete and pay for the
21 estimated costs of projects listed in the reinvestment zone
22 financing plan and pay any tax increment bonds or notes issued for
23 the zone, and any other obligations of the zone.

24 SECTION 224. Section 311.017(a-1), Tax Code, as added by
25 Chapter 137 (S.B. 1105), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
26 Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a-1) This subsection applies only to a reinvestment zone

1 created by a municipality that has a population of more than 256,000
2 [~~220,000~~] but less than 280,000 [~~235,000~~] and is the county seat of
3 a county that has a population of 325,000 [~~280,000~~] or less.
4 Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(1), a municipality by ordinance
5 adopted subsequent to the ordinance adopted by the municipality
6 creating a reinvestment zone may designate a termination date for
7 the zone that is later than the termination date designated in the
8 ordinance creating the zone but not later than the 20th anniversary
9 of that date. If a municipality adopts an ordinance extending the
10 termination date for a reinvestment zone as authorized by this
11 subsection, the zone terminates on the earlier of:

12 (1) the termination date designated in the ordinance;

13 or

14 (2) the date provided by Subsection (a)(2).

15 SECTION 225. Section [325.021\(a\)](#), Tax Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (a) A county having a population of 60,000 [~~55,000~~] or less
18 that borders the Rio Grande containing a municipality with a
19 population of more than 22,000 may adopt or abolish the sales and
20 use tax authorized by this chapter at an election held in the
21 county.

22 SECTION 226. Section [327.007\(a\)](#), Tax Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (a) Unless imposition of the sales and use tax authorized by
25 this chapter is reauthorized as provided by this section, the tax
26 expires on:

27 (1) the fourth anniversary of the date the tax

1 originally took effect under Section 327.005;

2 (2) the first day of the first calendar quarter
3 occurring after the fourth anniversary of the date the tax was last
4 reauthorized under this section if, at that election, the voters
5 approved the imposition of the tax for a period that expires on that
6 anniversary;

7 (2-a) if the tax is imposed in a municipality that is
8 intersected by two interstate highways, that has a population of
9 150,000 or more, and in which at least 66 percent of the voters
10 voting in each of the last two consecutive elections concerning the
11 adoption or reauthorization of the tax favored adoption or
12 reauthorization, and that tax has not expired as provided by
13 Subdivision (1) or (2) since the first of those two consecutive
14 elections, the last day of the first calendar quarter occurring
15 after the eighth anniversary of the date the tax was last
16 reauthorized under this section if, at that election, the voters
17 approved the imposition of the tax for a period that expires on that
18 anniversary instead of the period described by Subdivision (2); or

19 (3) if the tax is imposed in a ~~[general-law]~~
20 municipality with a population of more than 11,450 and less than
21 11,550 ~~[10,000 or more surrounded entirely by a municipality with a~~
22 ~~population of 1.3 million or more]~~, the last day of the first
23 calendar quarter occurring after the 10th anniversary of the date
24 the tax was last reauthorized under this section if, at that
25 election, the voters approved the imposition of the tax for a period
26 that expires on that anniversary instead of the period described by
27 Subdivision (2).

1 SECTION 227. Section 351.001(7), Tax Code, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (7) "Eligible central municipality" means:

4 (A) a municipality with a population of more than
5 140,000 but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a
6 population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital
7 improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention
8 center facility;

9 (B) a municipality with a population of 250,000
10 or more that:

11 (i) is located wholly or partly on a barrier
12 island that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

13 (ii) is located in a county with a
14 population of 300,000 or more; and

15 (iii) has adopted a capital improvement
16 plan to expand an existing convention center facility;

17 (C) a municipality with a population of 200,000
18 [~~116,000~~] or more that:

19 (i) is located in two counties both of which
20 have a population of 900,000 [~~660,000~~] or more; and

21 (ii) has adopted a capital improvement plan
22 for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

23 (D) a municipality with a population of less than
24 50,000 that contains a general academic teaching institution that
25 is not a component institution of a university system, as those
26 terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

27 (E) a municipality with a population of 640,000

1 or more that:

2 (i) is located on an international border;

3 and

4 (ii) has adopted a capital improvement plan
5 for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility.

6 SECTION 228. Sections 351.101(a), (i), (j), (o), and (p),
7 Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be
9 used only to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry,
10 and that use is limited to the following:

11 (1) the acquisition of sites for and the construction,
12 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and
13 maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information
14 centers, or both;

15 (2) the furnishing of facilities, personnel, and
16 materials for the registration of convention delegates or
17 registrants;

18 (3) advertising and conducting solicitations and
19 promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates
20 or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity;

21 (4) the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and
22 application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music,
23 dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and
24 allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft
25 arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording,
26 and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution,
27 and exhibition of these major art forms;

1 (5) historical restoration and preservation projects
2 or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and
3 promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention
4 delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums:

5 (A) at or in the immediate vicinity of convention
6 center facilities or visitor information centers; or

7 (B) located elsewhere in the municipality or its
8 vicinity that would be frequented by tourists and convention
9 delegates;

10 (6) expenses, including promotion expenses, directly
11 related to a sporting event in which the majority of participants
12 are tourists who substantially increase economic activity at hotels
13 and motels within the municipality or its vicinity if:

14 (A) the municipality is located in a county with
15 a population of one million or less;

16 (B) the municipality has a population of more
17 than 67,000 and is located in two counties with 90 percent of the
18 municipality's territory located in a county with a population of
19 at least 800,000 [~~580,000~~], and the remaining territory located in
20 a county with a population of at least four million; or

21 (C) the municipality has a population of at least
22 200,000 and shares a border with:

23 (i) a municipality with a population of at
24 least 62,000 that:

25 (a) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

26 (b) is located in two counties, one of

27 which has a population of less than 110,000 [~~described by Section~~

1 ~~351.102(e)(7)~~; and

2 (ii) Lake Ray Hubbard;

3 (7) subject to Section 351.1076, the promotion of
4 tourism by the enhancement and upgrading of existing sports
5 facilities or fields if:

6 (A) the municipality owns the facilities or
7 fields;

8 (B) the municipality:

9 (i) has a population of 80,000 or more and
10 is located in a county that has a population of 610,000 [~~350,000~~] or
11 less;

12 (ii) has a population of at least 80,000
13 [~~75,000~~] but not more than 125,000 [~~95,000~~] and is located in a
14 county that has a population of less than 240,000 [~~200,000~~] but more
15 than 233,500 [~~160,000~~];

16 (iii) has:

17 (a) a population of at least 10,000
18 [~~36,000 but not more than 39,000~~] and is located in a county that
19 has a population of more than 70,000 and borders Lake Livingston; or

20 (b) [~~has~~] a population of 36,000
21 [~~100,000~~] or more and [less than] is located in a county with a
22 population of less than 95,000 that borders Oklahoma [not adjacent
23 to a county with a population of more than two million];

24 (iv) has a population of at least 13,000 but
25 less than 48,000 [~~39,000~~] and is located in a county that has a
26 population of at least 200,000;

27 (v) has a population of at least 70,000 but

1 less than 90,000 and no part of which is located in a county with a
2 population greater than 150,000;

3 (vi) is located in a county that:

4 (a) is adjacent to the Texas-Mexico
5 border;

6 (b) has a population of at least
7 500,000; and

8 (c) does not have a municipality with
9 a population greater than 500,000;

10 (vii) [~~has a population of at least 25,000~~
11 ~~but not more than 26,000 and~~] is located in a county that has a
12 population of 100,000 [~~90,000~~] or less and the municipality has a
13 population of:

14 (a) more than 24,400 and less than
15 25,000; or

16 (b) more than 28,150 and less than
17 31,000;

18 (viii) is located in a county that has a
19 population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component
20 university of the University of Houston System is located;

21 (ix) has a population of at least 40,000 and
22 the San Marcos River flows through the municipality;

23 (x) has a population of more than 67,000 and
24 is located in two counties with 90 percent of the municipality's
25 territory located in a county with a population of at least 800,000
26 [~~580,000~~], and the remaining territory located in a county with a
27 population of at least four million;

1 (xi) contains an intersection of
2 Interstates 35E and 35W and at least two public universities; or

3 (xii) is described by Subdivision (6)(C);
4 and

5 (C) the sports facilities and fields have been
6 used, in the preceding calendar year, a combined total of more than
7 10 times for district, state, regional, or national sports
8 tournaments;

9 (8) for a municipality with a population of at least
10 70,000 but less than 90,000, no part of which is located in a county
11 with a population greater than 150,000, the construction,
12 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and
13 maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility;

14 (9) signage directing the public to sights and
15 attractions that are visited frequently by hotel guests in the
16 municipality;

17 (10) the construction, improvement, enlarging,
18 equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of a coliseum or
19 multiuse facility, if the municipality:

20 (A) has a population of at least 90,000 but less
21 than 120,000; and

22 (B) is located in two counties, at least one of
23 which contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River; and

24 (11) for a municipality with a population of more than
25 175,000 but less than 225,000 that is located in two counties, each
26 of which has a population of less than 200,000, the construction,
27 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and

1 maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility and related
2 infrastructure or a venue, as defined by Section 334.001(4), Local
3 Government Code, that is related to the promotion of tourism.

4 (i) In addition to the purposes provided by Subsection (a),
5 a municipality that has a population of at least 80,000 [~~75,000~~] but
6 not more than 125,000 [~~95,000~~] and that is located in a county that
7 has a population of more than 233,500 [~~160,000~~] but less than
8 240,000 [~~200,000~~] may use revenue from the municipal hotel tax to
9 promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry by
10 constructing, operating, or expanding a sporting related facility
11 or sports field owned by the municipality, if the majority of the
12 events at the facility or field are directly related to a sporting
13 event in which the majority of participants are tourists who
14 substantially increase economic activity at hotels in the
15 municipality.

16 (j) In addition to the purposes provided by Subsection (a),
17 a municipality that has a population of not more than 5,500 [~~5,000~~]
18 and at least part of which is located less than one-eighth of one
19 mile from a space center operated by an agency of the federal
20 government may use revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax
21 for expenses, including promotion expenses, directly related to a
22 sporting event in which the majority of participants are tourists
23 who substantially increase economic activity at hotels and motels
24 within the municipality or its vicinity.

25 (o) In addition to the purposes provided by Subsection (a),
26 a municipality that has a population of not more than 15,200
27 [~~10,000~~], that contains an outdoor gear and sporting goods retailer

1 with retail space larger than 175,000 square feet, and that hosts an
2 annual wiener dog race may use revenue from the municipal hotel
3 occupancy tax to promote tourism and the convention and hotel
4 industry by constructing, operating, or expanding a sporting
5 related facility or sports field owned by the municipality, if the
6 majority of the events at the facility or field are directly related
7 to a sporting event in which the majority of participants are
8 tourists who substantially increase economic activity at hotels in
9 the municipality. If a municipality to which this subsection
10 applies uses revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax
11 for a purpose described by this subsection, the municipality may
12 not reduce the percentage of revenue from that tax allocated for a
13 purpose described by Subsection (a)(3) to a percentage that is less
14 than the average percentage of that revenue allocated by the
15 municipality for that purpose during the 36-month period preceding
16 the date the municipality begins using the revenue for a purpose
17 described by this subsection.

18 (p) In addition to the purposes provided by Subsection (a),
19 a municipality with a population of more than 70,000 [~~48,000~~] but
20 less than 115,000 [~~95,000~~] that is located in two counties, one of
21 which has a population of at least 1.1 million [~~900,000~~] but less
22 than 1.9 [~~1.7~~] million, may use revenue from the municipal hotel
23 occupancy tax to promote tourism and the convention and hotel
24 industry by constructing, improving, equipping, repairing,
25 maintaining, operating, or expanding a coliseum or multiuse
26 facility if the majority of the events at the coliseum or facility
27 attract tourists who substantially increase economic activity at

1 hotels in the municipality.

2 SECTION 229. Section 351.1015(b), Tax Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (b) This section applies only to a qualified project located
5 in a municipality with a population of at least 700,000 [~~650,000~~]
6 but less than 950,000 [~~750,000~~] according to the most recent
7 federal decennial census.

8 SECTION 230. Section 351.102(e), Tax Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (e) Subsection (b) applies only to:

11 (1) a municipality with a population of two million or
12 more;

13 (2) a municipality with a population of 700,000 or
14 more but less than 1.4 [~~1.3~~] million;

15 (3) a municipality with a population of 350,000 or
16 more but less than 450,000 in which at least two professional sports
17 stadiums are located, each of which:

18 (A) has a seating capacity of at least 40,000
19 people; and

20 (B) was approved by the voters of the
21 municipality as a sports and community venue project under Chapter
22 334, Local Government Code; and

23 (4) a municipality with a population of less than
24 2,000 that:

25 (A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the
26 Gulf of Mexico;

27 (B) is located in a county with a population of

1 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of
2 four million or more; and

3 (C) has a boardwalk on the bay.

4 SECTION 231. Section 351.104(a), Tax Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) This section applies only to a home-rule municipality
7 that borders a bay, that has a population of less than 85,000
8 [~~80,000~~], and that is not an eligible coastal municipality.

9 SECTION 232. Section 351.1066(a), Tax Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (a) This section applies only to:

12 (1) a municipality with a population of at least 3,500
13 but less than 5,500 that is the county seat of a county with a
14 population of less than 50,000 that borders a county with a
15 population of more than 1.6 million;

16 (2) a municipality with a population of at least 2,800
17 [~~2,900~~] but less than 3,500 that is the county seat of a county with
18 a population of less than 22,000 that is bordered by the Trinity
19 River and includes a state park and a portion of a wildlife
20 management area;

21 (3) a municipality with a population of at least 8,000
22 [~~7,500~~] that is located in a county that borders the Pecos River and
23 that has a population of not more than 15,000;

24 (4) a municipality with a population of not more than
25 15,000 that is located in a county through which the Frio River
26 flows and an interstate highway crosses, and that has a population
27 of at least 15,000;

1 (5) a municipality with a population of not less than
2 7,500 that is located in a county with a population of not less than
3 40,000 but less than 250,000 that is adjacent to a county with a
4 population of less than 750;

5 (6) a municipality that is the county seat of a county
6 with a population of at least 8,500 and that county contains part of
7 the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area; and

8 (7) a municipality that has a population of not more
9 than 25,000, that contains a cultural heritage museum, and that is
10 located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the
11 Gulf of Mexico.

12 SECTION 233. Section [351.10692](#)(a), Tax Code, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (a) This section applies only to a municipality with a
15 population of less than 5,000 [~~2,000~~] located in a county that:

16 (1) is adjacent to the county in which the State
17 Capitol is located; and

18 (2) has a population of:

19 (A) not more than 25,000; or

20 (B) at least 200,000 [~~100,000~~]
21 300,000 [~~200,000~~].

22 SECTION 234. Section [351.1071](#)(a), Tax Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (a) This section applies only to a municipality:

25 (1) that has a population of not more than 5,500
26 [~~5,000~~]; and

27 (2) at least part of which is located less than

1 one-eighth of one mile from a space center operated by an agency of
2 the federal government.

3 SECTION 235. Section 351.10712(a), Tax Code, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (a) This section applies only to:

6 (1) a municipality with a population of at least
7 95,000 that is located in a county that is bisected by United States
8 Highway 385 and has a population of not more than 170,000 [~~140,000~~];
9 and

10 (2) a municipality located in a county that has a
11 population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component
12 university of the University of Houston System is located.

13 SECTION 236. Section 351.152, Tax Code, is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 Sec. 351.152. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
16 to:

17 (1) a municipality described by Section
18 351.001(7)(B);

19 (2) a municipality described by Section
20 351.001(7)(D);

21 (3) a municipality described by Section
22 351.001(7)(E);

23 (4) a municipality described by Section
24 351.102(e)(3);

25 (5) a municipality that contains more than 70 [~~75~~]
26 percent of the population of a county with a population of 1.5
27 million or more;

1 (6) a municipality with a population of 175,000
2 [~~150,000~~] or more but less than 200,000 that is partially located in
3 at least one county with a population of 125,000 or more;

4 (7) a municipality with a population of 250,000
5 [~~150,000~~] or more but less than one million that is located in one
6 county with a population of 2.5 [~~2.3~~] million or more;

7 (8) a municipality with a population of 180,000 or
8 more that:

9 (A) is located in two counties, each with a
10 population of 100,000 or more; and

11 (B) contains an American Quarter Horse Hall of
12 Fame and Museum;

13 (9) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more
14 that is located in a county that borders Lake Palestine;

15 (10) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or
16 more that is located in a county that contains the headwaters of the
17 San Gabriel River;

18 (11) a municipality with a population of at least
19 95,000 [~~99,900 or more but less than 111,000~~] that is located in a
20 county that is bisected by United States Highway 385 and has [~~with~~]
21 a population of not more than 170,000 [~~135,000 or more~~];

22 (12) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or
23 more but less than 135,000 at least part of which is located in a
24 county with a population of less than 135,000;

25 (13) a municipality with a population of 28,000
26 [~~9,000~~] or more but less than 31,000 [~~10,000~~] that is located in two
27 counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 [~~662,000~~] or

1 more and a southern border with a county with a population of 2.5
2 [~~2.3~~] million or more;

3 (14) a municipality with a population of 200,000 or
4 more but less than 300,000 that contains a component institution of
5 the Texas Tech University System;

6 (15) a municipality with a population of 95,000 or
7 more that:

8 (A) is located in more than one county; and

9 (B) borders Lake Lewisville;

10 (16) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or
11 more that:

12 (A) contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

13 (B) is located in two counties, one of which has a
14 population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more and one of which has a
15 population of 190,000 [~~149,000~~] or more; and

16 (C) has adopted a capital improvement plan for
17 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

18 (17) a municipality with a population of less than
19 10,000 [~~6,000~~] that:

20 (A) is almost wholly located in a county with a
21 population of 900,000 [~~600,000~~] or more that is adjacent to a county
22 with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more;

23 (B) is partially located in a county with a
24 population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more that is adjacent to a county
25 with a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more;

26 (C) has a visitor center and museum located in a
27 19th-century rock building in the municipality's downtown; and

1 (D) has a waterpark open to the public;

2 (18) a municipality with a population of 60,000
3 [~~56,000~~] or more that:

4 (A) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

5 (B) is located in two counties, one of which has a
6 population of less than 110,000 [~~80,000~~];

7 (19) a municipality with a population of 110,000
8 [~~83,000~~] or more that:

9 (A) borders Clear Lake; and

10 (B) is primarily located in a county with a
11 population of less than 355,000 [~~300,000~~];

12 (20) a municipality with a population of less than
13 2,000 that:

14 (A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the
15 Gulf of Mexico;

16 (B) is located in a county with a population of
17 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of
18 four million or more; and

19 (C) has a boardwalk on the bay;

20 (21) a municipality with a population of 75,000 or
21 more that:

22 (A) is located wholly in one county with a
23 population of 800,000 [~~575,000~~] or more that is adjacent to a county
24 with a population of four million or more; and

25 (B) has adopted a capital improvement plan for
26 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

27 (22) a municipality with a population of less than

1 70,000 [~~75,000~~] that is located in three counties, at least one of
2 which has a population of four million or more;

3 (23) an eligible coastal municipality with a
4 population of 2,900 [~~3,000~~] or more but less than 5,000;

5 (24) a municipality with a population of 90,000 or
6 more but less than 150,000 that:

7 (A) is located in three counties; and

8 (B) contains a branch campus of a component
9 institution of the University of Houston System;

10 (25) a municipality that is:

11 (A) primarily located in a county with a
12 population of four million or more; and

13 (B) connected by a bridge to a municipality
14 described by Subdivision (20);

15 (26) a municipality with a population of 25,000
16 [~~20,000~~] or more but less than 30,000 [~~25,000~~] that:

17 (A) contains a portion of Mustang Bayou; and

18 (B) is wholly located in a county with a
19 population of less than 500,000;

20 (27) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or
21 more but less than 90,000 that is located in two counties, one of
22 which has a population of four million or more and the other of
23 which has a population of less than 50,000;

24 (28) a municipality with a population of 10,000 or
25 more that:

26 (A) is wholly located in a county with a
27 population of four million or more; and

1 (B) has a city hall located less than three miles
2 from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government;

3 (29) a municipality that is the county seat of a
4 county:

5 (A) through which the Pedernales River flows; and

6 (B) in which the birthplace of a president of the
7 United States is located;

8 (30) a municipality that contains a portion of U.S.
9 Highway 79 and State Highway 130;

10 (31) a municipality with a population of 70,000
11 [~~48,000~~] or more but less than 115,000 [~~95,000~~] that is located in
12 two counties, one of which has a population of 1.1 million [~~900,000~~]
13 or more but less than 1.9 [~~1.7~~] million;

14 (32) a municipality with a population of less than
15 25,000 that contains a museum of Western American art;

16 (33) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or
17 more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of
18 the Sam Houston National Forest;

19 (34) a municipality with a population of less than
20 25,000 that:

21 (A) contains a cultural heritage museum; and

22 (B) is located in a county that borders the
23 United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico;

24 (35) a municipality that is the county seat of a county
25 that:

26 (A) has a population of 115,000 or more;

27 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of

1 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more; and

2 (C) hosts an annual peach festival;

3 (36) a municipality that is the county seat of a county
4 that:

5 (A) has a population of 800,000 [~~585,000~~] or
6 more; and

7 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of
8 four million or more;

9 (37) a municipality with a population of less than
10 10,000 that:

11 (A) contains a component university of The Texas
12 A&M University System; and

13 (B) is located in a county adjacent to a county
14 that borders Oklahoma;

15 (38) a municipality with a population of less than
16 17,000 [~~6,100~~] that:

17 (A) is located in two counties, each of which has
18 a population of 900,000 [~~600,000~~] or more but less than two million;
19 and

20 (B) hosts an annual Cajun Festival;

21 (39) a municipality with a population of 13,000 or
22 more that:

23 (A) is located on an international border; and

24 (B) is located in a county:

25 (i) with a population of less than 400,000;

26 and

27 (ii) in which at least one World Birding

1 Center site is located;

2 (40) a municipality with a population of 3,200 [~~4,000~~]
3 or more that:

4 (A) is located on an international border; and

5 (B) is located not more than five miles from a
6 state historic site that serves as a visitor center for a state park
7 that contains 300,000 or more acres of land;

8 (41) a municipality with a population of 36,000 or
9 more that is adjacent to at least two municipalities described by
10 Subdivision (15);

11 (42) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or
12 more in which is located a historic railroad depot and heritage
13 center;

14 (43) a municipality located in a county that has a
15 population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component
16 university of the University of Houston System is located;

17 (44) a municipality with a population of less than
18 500,000 that is:

19 (A) located in two counties; and

20 (B) adjacent to a municipality described by
21 Subdivision (31); and

22 (45) a municipality that:

23 (A) has a population of more than 67,000; and

24 (B) is located in two counties with 90 percent of
25 the municipality's territory located in a county with a population
26 of at least 800,000 [~~580,000~~], and the remaining territory located
27 in a county with a population of at least four million.

1 SECTION 237. Sections 352.002(a), (a-1), (d), (p), and (y),
2 Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

3 (a) The commissioners courts of the following counties by
4 the adoption of an order or resolution may impose a tax on a person
5 who, under a lease, concession, permit, right of access, license,
6 contract, or agreement, pays for the use or possession or for the
7 right to the use or possession of a room that is in a hotel, costs \$2
8 or more each day, and is ordinarily used for sleeping:

9 (1) a county that has a population of more than 3.3
10 million;

11 (2) a county that has a population of 90,000 or more,
12 borders the United Mexican States, does not border the Gulf of
13 Mexico, and does not have four or more cities that each have a
14 population of more than 25,000;

15 (3) a county in which there is no municipality;

16 (4) a county in which there is located an Indian
17 reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States government;

18 (5) a county that has a population of 30,000 or less,
19 that has no more than one municipality with a population of less
20 than 2,500, and that borders two counties located wholly in the
21 Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626, Acts of the
22 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;

23 (6) a county that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

24 (7) a county that has a population of less than 5,000,
25 that borders the United Mexican States, and in which there is
26 located a major observatory;

27 (8) a county that has a population of 12,000 or less

1 and borders the Toledo Bend Reservoir;

2 (9) a county that has a population of less than 12,500
3 and an area of less than 275 square miles and does not border a
4 county that borders Arkansas and Louisiana;

5 (10) a county that has a population of 30,000 or less
6 and borders Possum Kingdom Lake;

7 (11) a county that borders a county with a population
8 of more than 300,000 and the United Mexican States and has a
9 population of more than 300,000 and less than 900,000 [~~800,000~~];

10 (12) a county that has a population of 35,000 or more
11 and borders or contains a portion of Lake Fork Reservoir;

12 (13) a county that borders the United Mexican States
13 and in which there is located a national recreation area;

14 (14) a county that borders the United Mexican States
15 and in which there is located a national park of more than 400,000
16 acres;

17 (15) a county that has a population of 28,000 or less,
18 that has no more than four municipalities, and that is located
19 wholly in the Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626,
20 Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;

21 (16) a county that has a population of 25,000 or less,
22 whose territory is less than 750 square miles, and that has two
23 incorporated municipalities, each with a population of 800 or less,
24 at least one of which is located on the Frio River;

25 (17) a county that has a population of 34,000 or more
26 and borders Lake Buchanan;

27 (18) a county that has a population of more than 45,000

1 and less than 75,000, that borders the United Mexican States, and
2 that borders or contains a portion of Falcon Lake;

3 (19) a county with a population of 22,000 or less that
4 borders the Neches River and in which there is located a national
5 preserve;

6 (20) a county that has a population of 28,000 or less
7 and that borders or contains a portion of Lake Livingston;

8 (21) a county through which the Pedernales River flows
9 and in which the birthplace of a president of the United States is
10 located;

11 (22) a county that has a population of 35,000 or less
12 [~~more than 15,000 but less than 20,000~~] and borders Lake Buchanan;

13 (23) a county with a population of less than 11,000
14 that is bordered by the Sulphur River;

15 (24) a county that has a population of 16,000 or more
16 and borders the entire north shore of Lake Somerville;

17 (25) a county that has a population of 20,000 or less
18 and that is bordered by the Brazos and Navasota Rivers;

19 (26) a county that has a population of more than 15,000
20 and less than 25,000 and is located on the Trinity and Navasota
21 Rivers;

22 (27) a county that has a population of less than 15,000
23 and that is bordered by the Trinity and Navasota Rivers;

24 (28) a county that borders or contains a portion of the
25 Neches River, the Sabine River, and Sabine Lake; and

26 (29) a county that borders Whitney Lake.

27 (a-1) In addition to the counties described by Subsection

1 (a), the commissioners court of a county in which an airport
2 essential to the economy of the county is located may by the
3 adoption of an order or resolution impose a tax on a person who,
4 under a lease, concession, permit, right of access, license,
5 contract, or agreement, pays for the use or possession or for the
6 right to the use or possession of a room that is in a hotel, costs \$2
7 or more each day, and is ordinarily used for sleeping. For the
8 purposes of this subsection, an airport is considered to be
9 essential to the economy of a county only if the airport is a
10 commercial-service international airport within Class C airspace
11 and is located in a county and owned by a municipality each having a
12 population of less than 170,000 [~~150,000~~]. This subsection does
13 not apply to a county described by Subsection (a)(13).

14 (d) The tax imposed by a county authorized by Subsection
15 (a)(6), (8), (9), (10), (11), (14), (15), (17), (19), (20), (21),
16 (23), or (29) to impose the tax does not apply to a hotel located in
17 a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to
18 the hotel. This subsection does not apply to:

19 (1) a county authorized by Subsection (a)(6) to impose
20 the tax that:

21 (A) has a population of less than 50,000 [~~40,000~~]
22 and adjoins the most populous county in this state; or

23 (B) has a population of more than 200,000 and
24 borders the Neches River; or

25 (2) a county authorized by Subsection (a)(9) to impose
26 the tax that has a population of more than 11,000 [~~9,000~~].

27 (p) The commissioners court of a county that has a

1 population of 100,000 [~~80,000~~] or less, in which two state parks are
2 located, and through which the Colorado River flows but that is not
3 bordered by that river may impose a tax as authorized by Subsection
4 (a).

5 (y) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
6 170,000 [~~110,000~~] or more through which the Guadalupe River flows
7 may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a). The tax imposed
8 under this subsection does not apply to a hotel located in a
9 municipality that:

- 10 (1) has a population of 80,000 [~~50,000~~] or more;
- 11 (2) is the county seat of a county adjacent to the
12 county to which this subsection applies; and
- 13 (3) imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the
14 hotel.

15 SECTION 238. Section 352.003(e), Tax Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (e) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax
18 under Section 352.002(a)(6) and that has a population of less than
19 50,000 [~~40,000~~] and adjoins the most populous county in this state
20 may not exceed three percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

21 SECTION 239. Section 22.053(a), Transportation Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
24 12,200 [~~14,300~~] to 12,400 [~~14,500~~] may issue time warrants to:

25 (1) condemn or purchase land to be used and maintained
26 as provided by Sections 22.011, 22.020, and 22.024; and

27 (2) improve and equip the land for the use provided by

1 Sections [22.011](#), [22.020](#), and [22.024](#).

2 SECTION 240. Section [172.211\(a\)](#), Transportation Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) This section applies only to a county that:

5 (1) is adjacent to a county with a population of four
6 million or more;

7 (2) has a population of 370,000 [~~300,000~~] or more; and

8 (3) has created a district by concurrent order with an
9 adjacent county pursuant to Section [172.052](#).

10 SECTION 241. Section [223.052\(a\)](#), Transportation Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (a) This section applies only to a municipality that:

13 (1) is partially located in three counties, two of
14 which have a population of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more;

15 (2) is primarily located in a county with a population
16 of 2.1 [~~1.8~~] million or more; and

17 (3) has within its boundaries all or part of an
18 international airport operated jointly by two municipalities.

19 SECTION 242. Section [284.002\(a\)](#), Transportation Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this chapter
22 applies only to a county that:

23 (1) has a population of 50,000 or more and borders the
24 Gulf of Mexico or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf;

25 (2) has a population of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more;

26 (3) is adjacent to a county that has a population of
27 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more; or

1 (4) borders the United Mexican States.

2 SECTION 243. Section 285.001(b), Transportation Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (b) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
5 more than 870,000 [~~700,000 and less than 800,000~~] that borders the
6 United Mexican States by order may regulate the activities
7 described by Subsection (a) in the manner described by that
8 subsection, except that:

9 (1) the regulation of activities on or in the
10 right-of-way of a public highway or road is limited to public
11 highways and roads with a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or
12 faster; and

13 (2) the county may not prohibit the sale of livestock.

14 SECTION 244. Section 362.055, Transportation Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 362.055. EXCEPTION. This subchapter does not apply
17 to:

18 (1) a county that has a population of more than 2.5
19 [~~two~~] million;

20 (2) a local government corporation created under
21 Chapter 431 by a county that has a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~]
22 million; or

23 (3) a regional tollway authority created under Chapter
24 366.

25 SECTION 245. Section 366.031(a), Transportation Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Two or more counties, acting through their respective

1 commissioners courts, may by order passed by each commissioners
2 court create a regional tollway authority under this chapter if:

3 (1) one of the counties has a population of not less
4 than 300,000;

5 (2) the counties form a contiguous territory; and

6 (3) unless one of the counties has a population of 2.5
7 [~~two~~] million or more, the commission approves the creation.

8 SECTION 246. Section 370.192, Transportation Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 370.192. PROPERTY OF RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITIES. An
11 authority may not condemn or purchase real property of a rapid
12 transit authority operating pursuant to Chapter 451 that was
13 confirmed before July 1, 1985, and in which the principal
14 municipality has a population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~],
15 unless the authority has entered into a written agreement with the
16 rapid transit authority specifying the terms and conditions under
17 which the condemnation or the purchase of the real property will
18 take place.

19 SECTION 247. Section 396.041(c), Transportation Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (c) An ordinance may:

22 (1) impose a fee of \$25 for the issuance or renewal of
23 a license;

24 (2) impose a fee of not more than:

25 (A) \$150 for the issuance or renewal of a
26 license, if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a
27 county with a population of 2.1 [~~one~~] million or more that contains

1 two or more municipalities, each of which has a population of
2 350,000 [~~250,000~~] or more; or

3 (B) \$500 for the issuance or renewal of a
4 license, if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a
5 county with a population of 3.3 million or more;

6 (3) condition the license on the operation of the
7 junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard only at a location
8 approved by the commissioners court or a county employee designated
9 by the commissioners court; or

10 (4) establish grounds for suspending or revoking a
11 license if the junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard is
12 not screened.

13 SECTION 248. Section 451.061(d-1), Transportation Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (d-1) The establishment of or a change to fares, tolls,
16 charges, rents, and other compensation by an authority confirmed
17 before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality has a
18 population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~], takes effect
19 immediately on approval by a majority vote of the board, except that
20 the establishment of or a change to a single-ride base fare takes
21 effect on the 60th day after the date the board approves the fare or
22 change to the fare, unless the policy board of the metropolitan
23 planning organization that serves the area of the authority
24 disapproves the fare or change to the fare by a majority vote.

25 SECTION 249. Section 451.068(a), Transportation Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) An authority confirmed before July 1, 1985, and in which

1 the principal municipality has a population of less than 1.3
2 million [~~850,000~~] may, through the operation of a program, charge
3 no fares.

4 SECTION 250. Section 451.071(a), Transportation Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) This section applies only to an authority confirmed
7 before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality has a
8 population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~].

9 SECTION 251. Section 451.106(a), Transportation Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) The board of an authority in which the principal
12 municipality has a population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] or
13 more than 1.9 million shall employ a general manager to administer
14 the daily operation of the authority. The general manager may,
15 subject to the annual operating budget and to the personnel
16 policies adopted by the board, employ persons to conduct the
17 affairs of the authority and prescribe their duties and
18 compensation.

19 SECTION 252. Section 451.108(c), Transportation Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (c) A peace officer commissioned under this section, except
22 as provided by Subsections (d) and (e), or a peace officer
23 contracted for employment by an authority confirmed before July 1,
24 1985, in which the principal municipality has a population of less
25 than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~], may:

26 (1) make an arrest in any county in which the transit
27 authority system is located as necessary to prevent or abate the

1 commission of an offense against the law of this state or a
2 political subdivision of this state if the offense or threatened
3 offense occurs on or involves the transit authority system;

4 (2) make an arrest for an offense involving injury or
5 detriment to the transit authority system;

6 (3) enforce traffic laws and investigate traffic
7 accidents that involve or occur in the transit authority system;
8 and

9 (4) provide emergency and public safety services to
10 the transit authority system or users of the transit authority
11 system.

12 SECTION 253. Section 451.109(d), Transportation Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (d) This section does not apply to an authority in which the
15 principal municipality has a population of 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] or
16 more but not more than 1.9 million.

17 SECTION 254. Section 451.3625(a), Transportation Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (a) This section applies only to an authority confirmed
20 before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality has a
21 population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~].

22 SECTION 255. Section 451.452(d), Transportation Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (d) This section applies only to an authority in which the
25 principal municipality has a population of more than 1.9 million or
26 less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~], except that Subsections (a)(5) and
27 (6) do not apply to an authority in which the principal municipality

1 has a population of more than 1.9 million.

2 SECTION 256. Section 451.454(a), Transportation Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) The board of an authority in which the principal
5 municipality has a population of more than 1.9 million or less than
6 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] shall contract at least once every four years
7 for a performance audit of the authority to be conducted by a firm
8 that has experience in reviewing the performance of transit
9 agencies.

10 SECTION 257. Section 451.458(a), Transportation Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (a) This section applies only to an authority confirmed
13 before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality has a
14 population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~].

15 SECTION 258. Section 451.460(a), Transportation Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) This section applies only to an authority confirmed
18 before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality has a
19 population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~].

20 SECTION 259. Section 451.5021(a), Transportation Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (a) This section applies only to the board of an authority
23 created before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality
24 has a population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~].

25 SECTION 260. Section 451.506(c), Transportation Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (c) An individual may serve two terms as presiding officer

1 under Section 451.502(e)(3), in addition to any service on the
2 board before being appointed under that subsection. This
3 subsection does not apply to an individual serving on the board of
4 an authority described by Subsection (b) or an authority confirmed
5 before July 1, 1985, and in which the principal municipality has a
6 population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~].

7 SECTION 261. Sections 451.509(a), (c), and (d),
8 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

9 (a) In an authority in which the principal municipality has
10 a population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] and in which the
11 authority's sales and use tax is imposed at a rate of one percent, a
12 member of the board may be removed from office for any ground
13 described by Section 451.510 by a majority vote of the entity that
14 appointed the member.

15 (c) In an authority in which the principal municipality has
16 a population of more than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~], a member of the
17 board may be removed for any ground described by Section 451.510 by
18 the person or entity that appointed the member. If the person who
19 appointed the member is the mayor of the principal municipality,
20 the removal is by recommendation of the mayor and confirmation by
21 the municipality's governing body. If the member to be removed was
22 appointed by the mayor of the principal municipality, the statement
23 required by Section 451.511(a) shall be given by the mayor, and
24 confirmation of removal by the governing body of the municipality
25 is necessary.

26 (d) In an authority in which the principal municipality has
27 a population of less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] or more than 1.9

1 million, a general manager who has knowledge that a potential
2 ground for removal applicable to a member of the authority's board
3 exists shall notify the presiding officer of the board of the
4 ground, and the presiding officer shall notify the person that
5 appointed the member against whom the potential ground applies of
6 the ground.

7 SECTION 262. Section 451.512(a), Transportation Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), in an authority in
10 which the principal municipality has a population of less than 1.3
11 million [~~850,000~~] or more than 1.9 million, an action of the board
12 is not invalid because a ground for removal of a board member
13 exists.

14 SECTION 263. Section 451.513(a), Transportation Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (a) A board member of an authority that has a principal
17 municipality with a population of more than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~]
18 may be removed, as provided by this section, on a petition for the
19 recall of the member submitted by the registered voters of the
20 authority. Recall of a member under this section is in addition to
21 any other method for removal under this subchapter.

22 SECTION 264. Section 451.602, Transportation Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 451.602. AUTHORITIES COVERED BY SUBCHAPTER. Except
25 as provided by Section 451.617, this subchapter applies only to an
26 authority in which the principal municipality has a population of
27 less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] and that was confirmed before July

1 1, 1985.

2 SECTION 265. Section 502.403(f), Transportation Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (f) A municipality with a population greater than 1.3
5 million [~~850,000~~] shall deposit revenue from a fee imposed under
6 this subsection to the credit of the child safety trust fund created
7 under Section 106.001, Local Government Code. A municipality with a
8 population less than 1.3 million [~~850,000~~] shall use revenue from a
9 fee imposed under this section in accordance with Article
10 102.014(g), Code of Criminal Procedure.

11 SECTION 266. Section 541.201(1), Transportation Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means:

14 (A) a fire department or police vehicle;

15 (B) a public or private ambulance operated by a
16 person who has been issued a license by the Department of State
17 Health Services;

18 (C) an emergency medical services vehicle:

19 (i) authorized under an emergency medical
20 services provider license issued by the Department of State Health
21 Services under Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code; and

22 (ii) operating under a contract with an
23 emergency services district that requires the emergency medical
24 services provider to respond to emergency calls with the vehicle;

25 (D) a municipal department or public service
26 corporation emergency vehicle that has been designated or
27 authorized by the governing body of a municipality;

1 (E) a county-owned or county-leased emergency
2 management vehicle that has been designated or authorized by the
3 commissioners court;

4 (F) a vehicle that has been designated by the
5 department under Section 546.0065;

6 (G) a private vehicle of a volunteer firefighter
7 or a certified emergency medical services employee or volunteer
8 when responding to a fire alarm or medical emergency;

9 (H) an industrial emergency response vehicle,
10 including an industrial ambulance, when responding to an emergency,
11 but only if the vehicle is operated in compliance with criteria in
12 effect September 1, 1989, and established by the predecessor of the
13 Texas Industrial Emergency Services Board of the State
14 Firefighters' [~~Firemen's~~] and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas;

15 (I) a vehicle of a blood bank or tissue bank,
16 accredited or approved under the laws of this state or the United
17 States, when making emergency deliveries of blood, drugs,
18 medicines, or organs;

19 (J) a vehicle used for law enforcement purposes
20 that is owned or leased by a federal governmental entity; or

21 (K) a private vehicle of an employee or volunteer
22 of a county emergency management division in a county with a
23 population of more than 52,600 [~~46,500~~] and less than 55,000
24 [~~48,000~~] that is designated as an authorized emergency vehicle by
25 the commissioners court of that county.

26 SECTION 267. Section 644.101(b), Transportation Code, is
27 amended to read as follows:

1 (b) A police officer of any of the following municipalities
2 is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

3 (1) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or
4 more;

5 (2) a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more
6 any part of which is located in a county with a population of
7 500,000 or more;

8 (3) a municipality with a population of less than
9 25,000:

10 (A) any part of which is located in a county with
11 a population of 3.3 million; and

12 (B) that contains or is adjacent to an
13 international port;

14 (4) a municipality with a population of at least
15 34,000 that is located in a county that borders two or more states;

16 (5) a municipality any part of which is located in a
17 county bordering the United Mexican States;

18 (6) a municipality with a population of less than
19 5,000 that is located:

20 (A) adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of
21 Mexico; and

22 (B) in a county adjacent to a county with a
23 population greater than 3.3 million;

24 (7) a municipality that is located:

25 (A) within 25 miles of an international port; and

26 (B) in a county that does not contain a highway
27 that is part of the national system of interstate and defense

1 highways and is adjacent to a county with a population greater than
2 3.3 million;

3 (8) a municipality with a population of less than
4 8,500 that:

5 (A) is the county seat; and

6 (B) contains a highway that is part of the
7 national system of interstate and defense highways;

8 (9) a municipality located in a county with a
9 population between 60,000 and 69,000 [~~66,000~~] adjacent to a bay
10 connected to the Gulf of Mexico;

11 (10) a municipality with a population of more than
12 40,000 and less than 50,000 that is located in a county with a
13 population of more than 285,000 and less than 300,000 that borders
14 the Gulf of Mexico;

15 (11) a municipality with a population between 32,000
16 and 50,000 that is located entirely in a county that:

17 (A) has a population of less than 250,000;

18 (B) is adjacent to two counties that each have a
19 population of more than 1.2 million; and

20 (C) contains two highways that are part of the
21 national system of interstate and defense highways;

22 (12) a municipality with a population of more than
23 4,500 [~~3,000~~] and less than 10,000 that:

24 (A) contains a highway that is part of the
25 national system of interstate and defense highways; and

26 (B) is located in a county with a population
27 between 175,000 [~~150,000~~] and 190,000 [~~155,000~~];

1 (13) a municipality with a population of less than
2 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has
3 a population greater than 3.3 million;

4 (14) a municipality with a population between 13,900
5 [~~14,000~~] and 17,000 that:

6 (A) contains three or more numbered United States
7 highways; and

8 (B) is located in a county that is adjacent to a
9 county with a population of more than 200,000; or

10 (15) a municipality with a population of less than
11 50,000 that is located in:

12 (A) a county that generated \$20 million or more
13 in tax revenue collected under Chapters 201 and 202, Tax Code, from
14 oil and gas production during the preceding state fiscal year; or

15 (B) a county that is adjacent to two or more
16 counties described by Paragraph (A).

17 SECTION 268. Section 644.202(b), Transportation Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (b) A municipality with a population of more than 1.3
20 million [~~850,000~~] shall develop a route for commercial motor
21 vehicles carrying hazardous materials on a road or highway in the
22 municipality and submit the route to the Texas Department of
23 Transportation for approval. If the Texas Department of
24 Transportation determines that the route complies with all
25 applicable federal and state regulations regarding the
26 transportation of hazardous materials, the Texas Department of
27 Transportation shall approve the route and notify the municipality

1 of the approved route.

2 SECTION 269. Section 701.001(c), Transportation Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (c) The limitation on the number of deputies that may be
5 employed under Subsections (a) and (b) does not apply to a county
6 with a population of more than 2.5 [~~two~~] million.

7 SECTION 270. Section 35.037(a), Utilities Code, as added by
8 Chapter 426 (S.B. 3), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
9 Session, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

10 (a) This section only applies in a county with a population
11 of more than 1.2 [~~one~~] million in which a national wildlife refuge
12 is wholly or partly located.

13 SECTION 271. Section 36.354(g), Utilities Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (g) For the purposes of this section, the term "military
16 base" does not include a military base:

17 (1) that has been closed or realigned under the
18 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. Section
19 2687) and its subsequent amendments;

20 (2) that is administered by an authority established
21 by a municipality under Chapter 379B, Local Government Code;

22 (3) that is operated by or for the benefit of the Texas
23 National Guard, as defined by Section 437.001, Government Code,
24 unless the base is served by a municipally owned utility owned by a
25 city with a population of 900,000 [~~650,000~~] or more; or

26 (4) for which a municipally owned utility has acquired
27 the electric distribution system under 10 U.S.C. Section 2688.

1 SECTION 272. Section 37.102(a), Utilities Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) If a municipal corporation offers retail electric
4 utility service in a municipality having a population of more than
5 151,000 [~~145,000~~] that is located in a county having a population of
6 more than 2.5 [~~2~~] million, the commission shall singly certificate
7 areas in the municipality's boundaries in which more than one
8 electric utility provides electric utility service.

9 SECTION 273. Section 13.1395(a)(1), Water Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) "Affected utility" means a retail public utility,
12 exempt utility, or provider or conveyor of potable or raw water
13 service that furnishes water service to more than one customer:

14 (A) in a county with a population of 3.3 million
15 or more; or

16 (B) in a county with a population of 800,000
17 [~~550,000~~] or more adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3
18 million or more.

19 SECTION 274. Sections 13.245(c-5) and (c-6), Water Code,
20 are amended to read as follows:

21 (c-5) Subsections (c-1), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4) do not
22 apply to:

23 (1) a county that borders the United Mexican States
24 and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to such a county;

25 (2) a county with a population of more than 30,000 and
26 less than 36,000 [~~35,000~~] that borders the Red River; or

27 (3) a county with a population of more than 100,000 and

1 less than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision
2 (2).

3 (c-6) Subsections (c-1), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4) do not
4 apply to:

5 (1) a county with a population of 170,000 [~~130,000~~] or
6 more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.5 million
7 or more that is within 200 miles of an international border; or

8 (2) a county with a population of more than 40,000 and
9 less than 50,000 that contains a portion of the San Antonio River.

10 SECTION 275. Sections 13.2451(b-2) and (b-3), Water Code,
11 are amended to read as follows:

12 (b-2) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of
13 extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county:

14 (1) with a population of more than 30,000 and less than
15 36,000 [~~35,000~~] that borders the Red River; or

16 (2) with a population of more than 100,000 and less
17 than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision (1).

18 (b-3) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of
19 extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county:

20 (1) with a population of 170,000 [~~130,000~~] or more
21 that is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.5 million or
22 more that is within 200 miles of an international border; or

23 (2) with a population of more than 40,000 and less than
24 50,000 that contains a portion of the San Antonio River.

25 SECTION 276. Sections 13.254(a-10) and (a-11), Water Code,
26 are amended to read as follows:

27 (a-10) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county:

1 (1) with a population of more than 30,000 and less than
2 36,000 [~~35,000~~] that borders the Red River; or

3 (2) with a population of more than 100,000 and less
4 than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision (1).

5 (a-11) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county:

6 (1) with a population of 170,000 [~~130,000~~] or more
7 that is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.5 million or
8 more that is within 200 miles of an international border; or

9 (2) with a population of more than 40,000 and less than
10 50,000 that contains a portion of the San Antonio River.

11 SECTION 277. Section [13.2541](#)(b), Water Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (b) As an alternative to decertification or expedited
14 release under Section [13.254](#), the owner of a tract of land that is
15 at least 25 acres and that is not receiving water or sewer service
16 may petition for expedited release of the area from a certificate of
17 public convenience and necessity in the manner provided by this
18 section and is entitled to that release if the landowner's property
19 is located in a county with a population of at least 1.2 [~~one~~]
20 million, a county adjacent to a county with a population of at least
21 1.2 [~~one~~] million, or a county with a population of more than
22 200,000 and less than 233,500 [~~220,000~~] that does not contain a
23 public or private university that had a total enrollment in the most
24 recent fall semester of 40,000 or more, and not in a county that has
25 a population of more than 50,500 [~~45,500~~] and less than 52,000
26 [~~47,500~~].

27 SECTION 278. Section [26.179](#)(o), Water Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (o) This section does not apply to an area within the
3 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a population
4 greater than 1.3 million [~~900,000~~] that has extended to the
5 extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality an ordinance
6 whose purpose is to prevent the pollution of an aquifer which is the
7 sole or principal drinking water source for the municipality.

8 SECTION 279. Section 26.3476(b), Water Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (b) An underground storage tank system, at a minimum, shall
11 incorporate a method for secondary containment if the system is
12 located in:

13 (1) the outcrop of a major aquifer composed of
14 limestone and associated carbonate rocks of Cretaceous age or
15 older; and

16 (2) a county that:

17 (A) has a population of at least 1.2 [~~one~~]
18 million and relies on groundwater for at least 75 percent of the
19 county's water supply; or

20 (B) has a population of at least 75,000 and is
21 adjacent to a county described by Paragraph (A).

22 SECTION 280. Section 36.121, Water Code, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 Sec. 36.121. LIMITATION ON RULEMAKING POWER OF DISTRICTS
25 OVER WELLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. Except as provided by Section
26 36.117, a district that is created under this chapter on or after
27 September 1, 1991, shall exempt from regulation under this chapter

1 a well and any water produced or to be produced by a well that is
2 located in a county that has a population of 15,500 [~~14,000~~] or less
3 if the water is to be used solely to supply a municipality that has a
4 population of 125,500 [~~121,000~~] or less and the rights to the water
5 produced from the well are owned by a political subdivision that is
6 not a municipality, or by a municipality that has a population of
7 133,000 [~~115,000~~] or less, and that purchased, owned, or held
8 rights to the water before the date on which the district was
9 created, regardless of the date the well is drilled or the water is
10 produced. The district may not prohibit the political subdivision
11 or municipality from transporting produced water inside or outside
12 the district's boundaries.

13 SECTION 281. Section 51.537(a), Water Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (a) This section applies only to a municipality any portion
16 of which is located in a county with a population of more than 1.2
17 [~~1~~] million and less than 1.5 million.

18 SECTION 282. Section 54.016(h), Water Code, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (h) A city, other than a city with a population of more than
21 one million that is located primarily in a county with a population
22 of 2.5 [~~two~~] million or more, may provide in its written consent for
23 the inclusion of land in a district that after annexation the city
24 may set rates for water and/or sewer services for property that was
25 within the territorial boundary of such district at the time of
26 annexation, which rates may vary from those for other properties
27 within the city for the purpose of wholly or partially compensating

1 the city for the assumption of obligation under this code providing
2 that:

3 (1) such written consent contains a contract entered
4 into by the city and the persons petitioning for creation of the
5 district setting forth the time and/or the conditions of annexation
6 by the city which annexation shall not occur prior to the
7 installation of 90 percent of the facilities for which district
8 bonds were authorized in the written consent; and that

9 (2) the contract sets forth the basis on which rates
10 are to be charged for water and/or sewer services following
11 annexation and the length of time they may vary from those rates
12 charged elsewhere in the city; and that

13 (3) the contract may set forth the time, conditions,
14 or lands to be annexed by the district; and that

15 (4)(A) Each purchaser of land within a district which
16 has entered into a contract with a city concerning water and/or
17 sewer rates as set forth herein shall be furnished by the seller at
18 or prior to the final closing of the sale and purchase with a
19 separate written notice, executed and acknowledged by the seller,
20 which shall contain the following information:

21 (i) the basis on which the monthly water
22 and/or sewer rate is to be charged under the contract stated as a
23 percentage of the water and/or sewer rates of the city;

24 (ii) the length of time such rates will be
25 in effect;

26 (iii) the time and/or conditions of
27 annexation by the city implementing such rates.

1 The provisions of Sections 49.452(g)-(p) and (s), Water Code,
2 are herein incorporated by reference thereto, and are applicable to
3 the separate written notice required by Section 54.016(h)(4).

4 A suit for damages under the provisions of these referenced
5 sections must be brought within 90 days after the purchaser
6 receives his or her first water and/or sewer service charge
7 following annexation, or the purchaser loses his or her right to
8 seek damages under this referenced section.

9 (B) The governing board of any district covered
10 by the provisions of this subsection shall file with the county
11 clerk in each of the counties in which all or part of the district is
12 located a duly affirmed and acknowledged statement which includes
13 the information required in Section 54.016(h)(4)(A) and a complete
14 and accurate map or plat showing the boundaries of the district.

15 The provisions of Sections 49.455(c)-(j), Water Code, are
16 herein incorporated by reference thereto.

17 SECTION 283. Section 54.813(a), Water Code, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (a) This section applies only to a municipality any portion
20 of which is located in a county with a population of more than 1.2
21 [~~1~~] million and less than 1.5 million.

22 SECTION 284. Section 1, Chapter 511 (H.B. 589), Acts of the
23 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (Article 2676a, Vernon's
24 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 1. From and after the effective date of this act in any
26 county in this state having a population of not less than 372,000
27 [~~312,000~~] and not more than 400,000 [~~330,000~~], the general

1 management and control of the public free schools and high schools
2 in each county unless otherwise provided by law shall be vested in
3 five (5) county school trustees elected from the county, one of whom
4 shall be elected from the county at large by the qualified voters of
5 the county and one from each commissioners precinct by the
6 qualified voters of each commissioners precinct, who shall hold
7 office for a term of two (2) years. The time for such election shall
8 be the first Saturday in April of each year; the order for the
9 election of county school trustees to be made by the County Judge at
10 least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election, and which
11 order shall designate as voting places or places at which votes are
12 cast for the district trustees of said common and independent
13 school districts, respectively. The election officers appointed to
14 hold the election for district trustees in each of said school
15 districts, respectively, shall hold this election for county school
16 trustees.

17 SECTION 285. Section 1, Chapter 233 (H.B. 459), Acts of the
18 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2676b, Vernon's
19 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 1. This Act applies to a county-wide school district in
21 a county having a population of more than 4,700 [~~5,250~~] and less
22 than 4,900 [~~5,350~~]. The Board of Trustees may order that the
23 trustees of the district shall run at large in the county. If the
24 Board orders that its members shall run at large, each position
25 shall be filled by election from the county at large upon expiration
26 of the current term of office.

27 SECTION 286. Section 1(b), Chapter 63 (S.B. 100), Acts of

1 the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962 (Article 2688h,
2 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) From and after May 1, 1962, the office of the county
4 board of school trustees and the office of county superintendent
5 shall cease to exist in any county in this State having a population
6 of not less than 315,000 [~~285,000~~] and not more than 351,000
7 [~~300,000~~] which has no common school district and whose county ad
8 valorem evaluation is in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Million
9 Dollars (\$250,000,000); provided, however, that the county
10 superintendents in such counties who have been heretofore elected
11 or appointed to the office of county superintendent shall serve
12 until the expiration of the term for which they were elected or
13 appointed. The duties now performed by the board of school trustees
14 and county superintendents in such counties shall be performed by
15 the County Judges of such counties.

16 SECTION 287. Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 706 (H.B. 1015), Acts
17 of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2688i-1,
18 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to
20 counties having a population of not less than 4,700 [~~5,250~~] and not
21 more than 4,900 [~~5,350~~] and to counties having a population of not
22 less than 57,000 [~~54,000~~] and not more than 57,900 [~~54,500~~].

23 Sec. 6. No county having a population of more than 28,450
24 [~~30,000~~] and less than 29,000 or a population of more than 31,045
25 and less than 31,247 [~~32,000~~] shall have the offices of county
26 school superintendent, ex officio county school superintendent,
27 and county board of education.

1 All duties and functions, except as hereafter provided, that
2 are otherwise required by law of the office of county school
3 superintendent or ex officio county school superintendent governed
4 by this section shall be performed by the superintendents of the
5 independent and rural high school districts, and all duties that
6 may otherwise be required by law of the county board of education
7 governed by this section shall be performed by the elected Board of
8 Trustees of such independent and rural high school districts,
9 except that the County Judge shall, without pay from the State of
10 Texas, continue to approve or disapprove application for school
11 transfers. The Commissioners Court of such county shall hereafter
12 receive, hear and pass upon all petitions for the calling of
13 elections for the creation, change or abolishment of county school
14 districts and all authorized appeals from the independent school
15 Board of Trustees shall be made directly to the State Board of
16 Education or to the courts as provided by law.

17 All school records of the original independent and/or common
18 school district governed by this section, shall be transferred to
19 the control and custody of the independent school district office,
20 located at the county seat, save and except the original financial
21 records which shall be retained by the county treasurer, and
22 thereafter the County Judge shall be required to make no records or
23 reports but said reports shall be made by the superintendent of such
24 independent or rural school district; that as soon as practicable
25 after the effective date of this Act, all remaining State funds in
26 the hands of the county board of education shall be transferred by
27 the county treasurer and the County Judge to the independent and

1 rural high school districts in proportion to the number of
2 scholastics enrolled in such districts.

3 SECTION 288. Section 31A(b), Texas Local Fire Fighters
4 Retirement Act (Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (b) This section applies only to a municipality:

7 (1) with a population of less than 200,000;

8 (2) that is located in a county with a population of
9 not less than 2.5 [~~2~~] million and not more than 4 million;

10 (3) that has a regularly organized fire department for
11 which a retirement system and fund have been established under
12 Section 4 of this Act; and

13 (4) that before January 1, 2017, has one or more
14 departments participating in the Texas Municipal Retirement
15 System.

16 SECTION 289. Section 1.01, Chapter 183 (S.B. 598), Acts of
17 the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975 (Article 6243e.1,
18 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 1.01. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies only to a
20 municipality having a population of more than 950,000 [~~750,000~~] and
21 less than 1,050,000 [~~850,000~~].

22 SECTION 290. Section 1, Chapter 103 (S.B. 622), Acts of the
23 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 6243f-1, Vernon's
24 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 1. No member of a fire department in any city or town in
26 this state having a population of not less than 900,000 [~~700,000~~]
27 nor more than 950,000 [~~750,000~~] shall be involuntarily retired

1 prior to reaching the mandatory retirement age set for such cities'
2 employees unless he is physically unable to perform his duties. In
3 the event he is physically unable to perform his duties, he shall be
4 allowed to use all of his accumulated sick leave, before
5 retirement.

6 SECTION 291. Section 1(a), Chapter 451 (S.B. 737), Acts of
7 the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n,
8 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) A retirement system is established by this Act for
10 employees of each municipality having a population of more than
11 950,000 [~~760,000~~] and less than 1,050,000 [~~860,000~~].

12 SECTION 292. Section 1.01, Chapter 452 (S.B. 738), Acts of
13 the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n-1,
14 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 1.01. APPLICABILITY AND DEFINITIONS. This Act applies
16 only to a municipality having a population of more than 950,000
17 [~~750,000~~] and less than 1,050,000 [~~850,000~~].

18 SECTION 293. Section 1.03, Chapter 824 (S.B. 817), Acts of
19 the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993 (Article 6243o,
20 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 1.03. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to paid fire and
22 police departments of a municipality with a population between 1.4
23 [~~1.3~~] million and 1.7 [~~1.5~~] million.

24 SECTION 294. Section 1.03, Chapter 1332 (S.B. 1568), Acts
25 of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997 (Article 6243q,
26 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 1.03. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a paid fire

1 and police department of a municipality with a population of 1.4
2 [~~1.3~~] million or more but less than 1.7 [~~1.5~~] million.

3 SECTION 295. Section 1, Chapter 809 (H.B. 1687), Acts of the
4 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article ~~6812b-1~~, Vernon's
5 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 1. The Commissioners Court of any county having a
7 population of not less than 620,000 [~~425,000~~] nor more than 700,000
8 [~~500,000~~] may appoint a County Engineer, but the selection shall be
9 controlled by considerations of skill and ability for the task. The
10 engineer may be selected at any regular meeting of the
11 commissioners court, or at any special meeting called for that
12 purpose. The engineer selected shall be a Registered Professional
13 Engineer in the State of Texas. The engineer shall hold his office
14 for a period of two years, his term of office expiring concurrently
15 with the terms of other county officers, and he may be removed at
16 the pleasure of the commissioners court. The engineer shall
17 receive a salary to be fixed by the commissioners court not to
18 exceed the amount of the salary paid to the highest county official,
19 to be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund. The engineer, before
20 entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of
21 office prescribed by law, and shall execute a bond in the sum of
22 \$15,000 with a good and sufficient surety or sureties thereon,
23 payable to the county judge of the county and successors in office
24 in trust, for the use and the benefit of the Road and Bridge Fund, of
25 the county to be approved by the court, conditioned that such
26 engineer will faithfully and efficiently discharge and perform all
27 of the duties required of him by law and by the orders of said

1 commissioners court and shall faithfully and honestly and in due
2 time account for all of the money, property and materials placed in
3 his custody.

4 SECTION 296. (a) This Act is not intended to revive a law
5 that was impliedly repealed by a law enacted by the 87th Legislature
6 or a previous legislature.

7 (b) To the extent that a law enacted by the 88th
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, conflicts with this Act, the
9 other law prevails, regardless of the relative dates of enactment
10 or the relative effective dates.

11 SECTION 297. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4559 was passed by the House on April 27, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4559 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor