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H.B. No. 2784

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate camping
on public beaches.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.122, Natural Resources Code, is
amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) The commissioners court of a county bordering on the
Gulf of Mexico or its tidewater limits, by order, may regulate
camping on a beach within the boundaries of the county. The county
may define "camping" and restrict the length of time for which a
person may camp on the beach.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.