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S.B. No. 720

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of a political subdivision to prohibit
3 hydraulic fracturing.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 250, Local Government
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 250. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATORY AUTHORITY [~~OF MUNICIPALITIES~~
8 ~~AND COUNTIES~~]

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 250, Local Government Code, is amended
10 by adding Section 250.007 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 250.007. PROHIBITION ON REGULATION AFFECTING
12 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING. A political subdivision may not adopt or
13 enforce an order, ordinance, or similar measure that prohibits or
14 has the effect of prohibiting hydraulic fracturing.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.