

1-1 By: Burkett, Button (Senate Sponsor - Huffines) H.B. No. 1264  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2017;  
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of certain municipal courts  
 1-20 in certain criminal cases punishable by fine only.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Article 4.14(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (f) A municipality with a population of 1.19 million or more  
 1-25 and another municipality contiguous to that municipality may enter  
 1-26 into an agreement providing concurrent jurisdiction for the  
 1-27 municipal courts of either jurisdiction for all criminal cases  
 1-28 arising from offenses under state law that are:

1-29 (1) committed on the boundary of those municipalities  
 1-30 or in one or both of the following areas:

1-31 (A) within 200 yards of that boundary; or

1-32 (B) within 2.25 miles of that boundary on a

1-33 segment of highway in the state highway system that traverses a

1-34 major water supply reservoir; and

1-35 (2) punishable by fine only.

1-36 SECTION 2. Article 13.045, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-37 amended to read as follows:

1-38 Art. 13.045. ON THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

1-39 An offense punishable by fine only that is committed on or near the  
 1-40 boundary~~[, or within 200 yards of the boundary,]~~ of contiguous

1-41 municipalities that have entered into an agreement authorized by

1-42 Article 4.14(f) and Section 29.003(h), Government Code, may be

1-43 prosecuted in either of those municipalities as provided in the

1-44 agreement.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 29.003(h), Government Code, is amended  
 1-46 to read as follows:

1-47 (h) A municipality with a population of 1.19 million or more  
 1-48 and another municipality contiguous to that municipality may enter  
 1-49 into an agreement providing concurrent jurisdiction for the  
 1-50 municipal courts of either jurisdiction for all criminal cases  
 1-51 arising from offenses under state law that are:

1-52 (1) committed on the boundary of those municipalities  
 1-53 or in one or both of the following areas:

1-54 (A) within 200 yards of that boundary; or

1-55 (B) within 2.25 miles of that boundary on a

1-56 segment of highway in the state highway system that traverses a

1-57 major water supply reservoir; and

1-58 (2) punishable by fine only.

1-59 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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