

1-1 By: Morrison (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 1628
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2019;
1-3 April 9, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water &
1-4 Rural Affairs; May 1, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 May 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>X</u>			
1-10	<u>X</u>			
1-11	<u>X</u>			
1-12	<u>X</u>			
1-13	<u>X</u>			
1-14	<u>X</u>			
1-15	<u>X</u>			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1628 By: Kolkhorst

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

1-19 relating to the authority of coastal counties to adopt certain
1-20 rules for island parks, beach parks, and public beaches; creating a
1-21 criminal offense.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Local Government Code, is amended
1-24 by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

1-25 SUBCHAPTER E. COASTAL COUNTY ISLAND PARK, BEACH PARK, AND PUBLIC
1-26 BEACH RULES

1-27 Sec. 321.101. APPLICABILITY. Notwithstanding Section
1-28 321.001, this subchapter applies only to:

1-29 (1) a county described by Section 321.001; and

1-30 (2) a county that borders on the Gulf of Mexico and has
1-31 within its boundaries a beach that:

1-32 (A) is wholly or partly operated by the county as
1-33 a park; or

1-34 (B) is otherwise controlled or maintained by the
1-35 county.

1-36 Sec. 321.102. RULES. The commissioners court of a county by
1-37 order may adopt reasonable rules on camping, access, litter,
1-38 resource protection, or waste disposal if the rules:

1-39 (1) are consistent with Chapter 352 of this code,
1-40 Chapters 61 and 63, Natural Resources Code, and rules adopted under
1-41 those chapters; and

1-42 (2) apply only in the following locations controlled
1-43 or maintained by the county:

1-44 (A) an island park;

1-45 (B) a beach park; or

1-46 (C) any part of a public beach.

1-47 Sec. 321.103. OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an offense if
1-48 the person violates a rule adopted under Section 321.102.

1-49 (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

1-50 SECTION 2. The heading to Chapter 321, Local Government
1-51 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-52 CHAPTER 321. [~~PARKS BOARD AND PARK BONDS.~~] ISLAND PARKS, BEACH
1-53 PARKS, AND PUBLIC BEACHES OF COASTAL COUNTIES

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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