

1-1 By: Parker, Stucky, Patterson H.B. No. 3716  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Nelson)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-4 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-5 Justice; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in  
 1-19 certain counties.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 1, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal  
 1-22 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 1. OFFICE AUTHORIZED. Subject to the provisions of  
 1-24 this article [Act], the commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~]  
 1-25 of any county having a population of more than two [one] million  
 1-26 [~~and not having a reputable medical school as defined in Articles~~  
 1-27 ~~4501 and 4503, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,~~] shall establish  
 1-28 and maintain the office of medical examiner, and the commissioners  
 1-29 court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of any county may establish and provide  
 1-30 for the maintenance of the office of medical examiner. Population  
 1-31 shall be according to the last preceding federal census.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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