By: Perry
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1-8	Bettencourt	Х	-		
1-9	Menéndez	Х			
1-10	Eckhardt	Х			
1-11	Gutierrez	Х			
1-12	Hall	Х			
1-13	Nichols	Х			
1-14	Paxton	Х			
1-15	Springer	Х			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

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

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relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or 1-19 1-20 maintain a county courthouse.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1301.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) The commissioners court of a county may issue bonds authorized under Subtitle A and Chapter 1251 to:
  - (1) build a county courthouse or jail;
- (2) purchase suitable sites in the county and to construct buildings on the sites for homes or schools for dependent or delinquent children;
- (3) establish county facilities for needy or indigent persons in the county;
- (4) purchase and construct bridges for public purposes in the county or to cross a stream serving as the county's boundary line; [<del>or</del>]
- (5) improve and maintain the public roads in the county; or

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(6) restore or maintain a county courthouse. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-38 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-41 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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