

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 628  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 17, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
1-4 April 30, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 30, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Bettencourt	X			
1-10	Middleton	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Gutierrez			X	
1-13	Nichols	X			
1-14	Paxton	X			
1-15	West	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 628 By: Cook

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

1-19 relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire  
1-20 code.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 233.061, Local Government Code, is  
1-23 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to  
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (b) The commissioners court of a county that adopts a fire  
1-26 code under Subsection (a) [ , or any municipality in the county , ] may  
1-27 contract with a municipality located in the county or an emergency  
1-28 services district located in the county [one another] for the  
1-29 administration and enforcement of the fire code.

1-30 (c) An emergency services district that has adopted a fire  
1-31 code and that is located in a county may enter into an interlocal  
1-32 agreement with the county to delegate to the district all or part of  
1-33 the county's authority to enforce the county's fire code.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 352.019, Local Government Code, is  
1-35 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to  
1-36 read as follows:

1-37 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [The] county  
1-38 fire marshal shall enforce all state and county regulations that  
1-39 relate to fires, explosions, or damages of any kind caused by a fire  
1-40 or explosion.

1-41 (a-1) The county fire marshal shall delegate the  
1-42 administration and enforcement of the county's fire code to a  
1-43 municipality or emergency services district in accordance with a  
1-44 contract entered into by the commissioners court of the county  
1-45 under Section 233.061.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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