

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1079  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2025; February 24, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
1-4 April 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media  
1-18 devices.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 263, Local Government  
1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 263.1521 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 263.1521. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SENSITIVE MEDIA  
1-23 DEVICES. (a) In this section, "sensitive media device" means a  
1-24 data storage device that the commissioners court of a county  
1-25 determines the county has used to store data the maintenance or  
1-26 disclosure of which is regulated by state or federal law.

1-27 (b) Notwithstanding Section 263.152, the commissioners  
1-28 court of a county may order the destruction of a sensitive media  
1-29 device:

1-30 (1) that is salvage or surplus property; and

1-31 (2) for which the commissioners court determines that  
1-32 the destruction of the sensitive media device is necessary to  
1-33 prevent inadvertent disclosure of information in connection with  
1-34 the disposal of the device.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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