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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to a lighting reduction policy for nonessential outdoor  
3 lighting owned or operated by a political subdivision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 305, Local Government Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

## SUBCHAPTER C. LIGHTING

Sec. 305.051. LIGHTS OUT POLICY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Migration season" means the periods of time:

(A) beginning April 1 and ending June 1; and

(B) beginning September 1 and ending November 1.

(2) "Nonessential outdoor lighting" means lighting  
ewable outdoors and is not considered essential for  
sitioning, lighting, illumination, lighting, illumination,

15       (b) The governing body of a political subdivision shall  
16 adopt an ordinance, order, or regulation that requires nonessential  
17 outdoor lighting owned or operated by the political subdivision to  
18 be:

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1 into the sky or trees.

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