

1-1 By: Burns, Holland (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 792
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2021;
 1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Menéndez	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Springer	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

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

1-19 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use an
 1-20 alternate work schedule for police dispatchers.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section [142.0015](#), Local Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

1-24 (k) For purposes of this subsection, "police dispatcher"
 1-25 means an operator or dispatcher employed by a municipal police
 1-26 department who provides communication support services for the
 1-27 police department by responding to requests for assistance. If a
 1-28 majority of police dispatchers for a municipal police department
 1-29 vote in favor of an alternate work schedule, the municipality may
 1-30 adopt an alternate work schedule for the department's dispatchers.
 1-31 A dispatcher working under an alternate work schedule adopted under
 1-32 this subsection is entitled to overtime pay if the dispatcher works
 1-33 more hours during a calendar month than the number of hours in the
 1-34 normal work month of the majority of the employees of the
 1-35 municipality other than fire fighters and police officers.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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