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H.B. No. 2592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing certain municipalities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts for the provision of law enforcement services.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 791.038 to read as follows:

Sec. 791.038. CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to:

(1) a county with a population of 800,000 or more and located on the international border; and

(2) a municipality located wholly in a county described by Subdivision (1).

(b) A municipality that enters into an interlocal contract with a county under this chapter for the county to provide law enforcement services to the municipality may abolish its municipal police department.

(c) A county that enters into an interlocal contract with a municipality under this chapter for the county to provide law enforcement services to the municipality must assign county law enforcement officers to discharge official duties in the municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 791.038, Government Code, as added by

1 this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the
2 effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.