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H.B. No. 1171

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency  
3 medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.401(a), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This subchapter applies only to a municipality:

8 (1) with a population of 460,000 or more that:

9 (A) operates under a city manager form of  
10 government; or

11 (B) operated under a city manager form of  
12 government on the date the municipality adopted this subchapter;  
13 and

14 (2) that employs emergency medical services personnel  
15 in a municipal department other than the fire department.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.