

By: Raymond

H.B. No. 2542

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2542:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2542

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for  
3 certain county employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 157.021(a), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) In a county with a population of 355,000 or more or  
8 covered by a county civil service system created under Subchapter  
9 A, Chapter 158, the commissioners court may adopt and enforce  
10 uniform rules on the hours of work of department heads, assistants,  
11 deputies, and other employees whose compensation is set or approved  
12 by the court, other than employees of a sheriff's or constable's  
13 office in a county covered by a county civil service system created  
14 under Chapter 158 with a population of less than 355,000.

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