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H.B. No. 4657

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4657:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the attorney general to represent  
3 county officials in certain cases.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [157.9015](#), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) This subsection applies only to a county with a  
8 population of more than one million. If a district or county  
9 attorney declines to represent a county official or employee in a  
10 suit described by Subsection (c), the county official or employee  
11 may request representation from the attorney general, and the  
12 attorney general may offer to represent the county official or  
13 employee.

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