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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) If a district or county attorney declines to represent a
8 county official or employee under Subsection (c), the county
9 official or employee may request the representation of the attorney
10 general, and the attorney general may offer representation to the
11 county official or employee.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
17 legislative session.