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H.B. No. 4878

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of an emergency services district to
3 determine whether other persons may provide emergency services in
4 the district.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 775.031, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) Except as provided by Subchapter B and Section 775.032,
9 a district has the exclusive authority to determine whether another
10 person may provide services in the district that the district is
11 authorized to provide, including when the district's territory
12 overlaps with the territory of another political subdivision
13 authorized to provide services that the district is authorized to
14 provide.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to services provided under a contract entered into on or after the
17 effective date of this Act. Services provided under a contract
18 entered into before the effective date of this Act are governed by
19 the law in effect on the date the contract was entered into, and the
20 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.