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H.B. No. 59

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to procedures adopted by a state entity to ensure an
3 employment preference for veterans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 657, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 657.0081 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 657.0081. OUTLINE OF PROCEDURES REQUIRED. A public
8 entity shall prepare and make available for public inspection a
9 statement of:

10 (1) any measures taken by the entity to ensure that
11 veterans receive the employment preference required by this
12 chapter; and

13 (2) any remedies available through the entity for an
14 individual entitled to a hiring preference under this chapter if
15 the individual is not hired or appointed for a position with the
16 entity.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
22 legislative session.