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H.B. No. 937

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to animal impoundment facilities operated by a small
3 municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 826.051(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The board by rule shall establish minimum standards for
8 impoundment facilities and for the care of impounded animals.
9 Standards adopted by the board under this subsection do not apply to
10 an impoundment facility operated by a municipality the majority of
11 the territory of which is located in a county with a population of
12 less than 75,000.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.