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H.B. No. 1719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allowing a governmental body to conduct a  
3 self-evaluation of the governmental body's performance in a closed  
4 meeting.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 551.074, Government Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 551.074. PERSONNEL MATTERS; SELF-EVALUATION; CLOSED  
9 MEETING. (a) This chapter does not require a governmental body to  
10 conduct an open meeting:

11 (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment,  
12 evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of one  
13 or more ~~[a]~~ public officers ~~[officer]~~ or of a public employee; or

14 (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or  
15 employee.

16 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if an ~~[the]~~ officer or  
17 employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests  
18 a public hearing.

19 (c) This chapter does not require a governmental body to  
20 conduct an open meeting to engage in a self-evaluation of the  
21 governmental body's performance as a whole.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.