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H.B. No. 364

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authority to conduct a closed meeting to discuss
3 certain personnel matters involving a municipal advisory body.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 551.0745, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 551.0745. PERSONNEL MATTERS AFFECTING COUNTY OR
8 MUNICIPAL ADVISORY BODY; CLOSED MEETING. (a) This chapter does not
9 require the commissioners court of a county or the governing body of
10 a municipality to conduct an open meeting:

11 (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment,
12 evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a
13 member of an advisory body; or

14 (2) to hear a complaint or charge against a member of
15 an advisory body.

16 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the individual who is
17 the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public
18 hearing.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.