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H.B. No. 813

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to discovery procedures for a claim against a governmental
3 entity under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Civil Practice and
6 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 101.110 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 101.110. DISCOVERY RELATING TO PLEA TO JURISDICTION.

9 The supreme court shall adopt rules under which a claimant under
10 this chapter may, if the defendant asserts a plea to the
11 jurisdiction, obtain reasonable discovery to investigate whether
12 circumstances exist that would confer jurisdiction on the court.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.