

1-1 By: Anchia, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1768  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2007;  
1-3 April 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 3, 2007, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the hours worked during a week by police officers in  
1-9 certain municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 142.0015, Local Government Code, is  
1-12 amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to  
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (f) ~~Except [A police officer may not, except]~~ as provided by  
1-15 Subsection ~~(g) or (j)~~, a police officer may not be required to work:

1-16 (1) more than 40 hours during a calendar week in a  
1-17 municipality that:

1-18 (A) has a population of more than one million;

1-19 (B) is not subject to Section 142.0017; and

1-20 (C) has not adopted Chapter 174; or

1-21 (2) in a municipality not described by Subdivision  
1-22 (1), more hours during a calendar week than the number of hours in  
1-23 the normal work week of the majority of the employees of the  
1-24 municipality other than fire fighters and police officers.

1-25 (f-1) In determining whether a police officer is considered  
1-26 to have been required to work overtime for purposes of Subsection  
1-27 (f)(1), all hours are counted during which the police officer:

1-28 (1) is required to remain available for immediate call  
1-29 to duty by continuously remaining in contact with a police  
1-30 department office by telephone or by radio;

1-31 (2) is taking any authorized leave, including  
1-32 attendance incentive leave, vacation leave, holiday leave,  
1-33 compensatory time off, jury duty, military leave, or leave because  
1-34 of a death in the family; and

1-35 (3) is considered to have worked under Subsection (h).

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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