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H.B. No. 2353

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the applicability of the Texas Fair Housing Act to  
3 public housing authorities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 392.006, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 392.006. UNIT OF GOVERNMENT; GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.  
8 For all purposes, including the application of the Texas Tort  
9 Claims Act (Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a  
10 housing authority is a unit of government and the functions of a  
11 housing authority are essential governmental functions and not  
12 proprietary functions. Provided, however, a housing authority  
13 shall be subject to all landlord obligations and tenant remedies,  
14 other than a suit for personal injuries, as set forth in any lease  
15 or rental agreement and in Chapters 24, 54, 91, ~~and~~ 92, and 301 of  
16 the Property Code.

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