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H.B. No. 2799

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the applicability of the Texas Local Fire Fighters
3 Retirement Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 3(e), Texas Local Fire Fighters
6 Retirement Act (Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (e) In addition to the other applicability of this Act, this
9 Act applies to a political subdivision [~~outside the boundaries of a~~
10 ~~municipality~~] that has a regularly organized fire department not
11 consisting exclusively of volunteers, except a political
12 subdivision whose fire department is governed by another state law
13 providing for retirement benefits for full-time paid fire
14 department personnel. If the political subdivision's fire
15 department consists partly of volunteers eligible to participate in
16 the program provided by Subtitle H, Title 8, Government Code
17 [~~Chapter 269, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977~~
18 ~~(Article 6243e.3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~], and partly of
19 employees, this Act applies to fire department personnel who are
20 employees.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.