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S.B. No. 1775

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to agreements between certain municipalities and counties
3 to provide law enforcement services in unincorporated areas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 362, Local Government Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 362.005 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 362.005. AGREEMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies
9 only to a county with a population of one million or more in which
10 both the county and the largest municipality located in the county
11 have adopted Chapter 174.

12 (b) A county commissioners court by resolution may contract
13 with the largest municipality in the county to provide law
14 enforcement service to the unincorporated area of the county. A
15 police officer of the municipality has the same authority and
16 powers of arrest, search, and seizure as a deputy sheriff of the
17 county.

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