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H.B. No. 2875

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of counties and certain intergovernmental  
3 pools to require reimbursement for punitive damage coverage.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 157, Local Government  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 157.9031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 157.9031. AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
8 CERTAIN COVERAGE. An intergovernmental pool operating under  
9 Chapter 119 of this code or under authority granted by Chapter 791  
10 or 2259, Government Code, or a county commissioners court obtaining  
11 coverage from such a pool may, pursuant to policies concerning the  
12 provision of coverages adopted by the commissioners court or the  
13 pool's governing body, require reimbursement for the provision of  
14 punitive damage coverage from a person to whom the  
15 intergovernmental pool provides coverage.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.