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S.B. No. 159

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to application of the minimum wage to certain governmental
3 entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 62.0515, Labor Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A county or municipality may establish a minimum wage
8 greater than the minimum wage established under Section 62.051.

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