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H.B. No. 530

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the definition of local law enforcement authority for  
3 purposes of the sex offender registration program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 62.001(2), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (2) "Local law enforcement authority" means, as  
8 applicable, the office of the chief of police of a municipality, the  
9 office of the sheriff of a county in this state, or a centralized  
10 registration authority.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.