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H.B. No. 674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the dissolution of certain bail bond boards.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1704, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1704.057 to read as follows:

Sec. 1704.057. DISSOLUTION OF CERTAIN BAIL BOND BOARDS.

(a) A bail bond board may be dissolved in a county with a population between 64,000 and 65,000 that is adjacent to a county in which a geriatric prison facility is located if:

(1) a majority of the members of the board determine to dissolve the board; and

(2) the commissioners court approves the dissolution of the board by a majority vote.

(b) Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, governs the taking of bail in a county in which the bail bond board has been dissolved.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.