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H.B. No. 1267

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain counties and 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. A self-insuring county or the intergovernmental
9 pool operating under Chapter 119, under policies concerning the
10 provision of coverages adopted by the county's commissioners court
11 or the pool's governing body, may require reimbursement for the
12 provision of punitive damage coverage from a person to whom the
13 county or intergovernmental pool provides coverage.

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