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H.B. No. 3736

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to appointment of a department head of a fire or police  
3 department in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.013, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The city manager of a municipality may not be  
8 appointed as department head of a fire or police department unless  
9 the city manager satisfies the qualifications for appointment  
10 appropriate for the position provided by Subsection (b).

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.