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S.B. No. 1918

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of emergency services districts in low populous counties to contract with banks regarding deposits.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 775.045 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.045. DEPOSITORY CONTRACTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

(a) This section applies only to a district located wholly in a county with a population of less than 12,000.

(b) A district may contract with a bank for the deposit of the district's funds in the same manner as a commissioners court of a county may contract under Chapter 116, Local Government Code.

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