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H.B. No. 174

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a living wage for those that do business with the state.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 403.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 403.0306. LIVING WAGE REQUIRED. (a) The comptroller by rule shall require each of the following entities to adopt a living wage policy:

(1) state agencies;

(2) political subdivisions of this state; and

(3) vendors and other contractors of a state agency.

(b) The living wage policy shall require an entity to pay to each employee not less than the greater of:

(1) \$10.10 an hour; or

(2) the federal minimum wage under Section 6, Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206).