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H.B. No. 1137

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the definition of appropriate law enforcement authority
3 for the purpose of reporting a violation of the law by a state or
4 local governmental entity.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 554.002, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "appropriate law
9 enforcement authority" includes a supervisor, officer, or other
10 person who exercises managerial authority for the employing
11 governmental entity, regardless of whether the supervisor,
12 officer, or other person is authorized to act on a violation of law
13 against third parties outside of the governmental entity.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.