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H.B. No. 271

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to restrictions on employment of former members of the
3 state legislature.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 572, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 572.063 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 572.063. FORMER LEGISLATOR: CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT
8 PROHIBITED. A former member of the legislature may not, before the
9 second anniversary of the date the last term for which the former
10 member was elected ends, be employed by a state agency.

11 SECTION 2. Section 572.063, Government Code, as added by
12 this Act, applies only to a member of the legislature who ceases to
13 be a member on or after the effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.