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By:  Cole H.B. No. 2617

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2617:

By:  Huberty C.S.H.B. No. 2617

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the fiscal year of certain political subdivisions.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 140, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 140.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 140.012.  FISCAL YEAR OF CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS CREATED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2019. (a) This section does not apply to a political subdivision that is a special district created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(b)  A political subdivision that is created on or after September 1, 2019, and that has authority to impose a tax must have the same fiscal year as the county in which the political subdivision is wholly or primarily located.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.