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By:  Patterson H.B. No. 3439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality or county to require a labor peace agreement as a condition of engaging in a commercial transaction with the municipality or county.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 271.909 to read as follows:

Sec. 271.909.  PROHIBITION ON LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS. (a) In this section, "labor peace agreement" means any agreement between a person and the employees of the person that limits or otherwise interferes with the rights of the person under federal labor law.

(b)  A municipality and a county may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, order, or other measure that requires a person to enter into a labor peace agreement with the employees of the person or to waive or limit any right of the person under federal labor law as a condition of:

(1)  being considered for or awarded a contract; or

(2)  otherwise engaging in a commercial transaction with the municipality or county.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.