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By:  Middleton H.B. No. 3690

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing counties to adopt a code of ethics for their commissioners courts.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 170, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 170.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 170.002.  CODE OF ETHICS FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT. The commissioners court of a county may adopt by order a code of ethics that provides standards of conduct for members of the commissioners court. If a commissioners court adopts a code of ethics under this section, the code of ethics must require each member of the commissioners court to file a conflicts disclosure statement that is in addition to the statement required by Section 176.003.

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