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H.B. No. 1047

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authority of certain officers of certain counties to
3 disburse or direct payment of county funds for salaries or
4 expenses.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 113.047, Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 113.047. DISBURSEMENTS FOR SALARIES OR EXPENSES [~~IN~~
9 ~~COUNTY WITH POPULATION OF 190,000 OR MORE~~]. After the deposit of
10 funds in a county depository, an officer [~~in a county with a~~
11 ~~population of 190,000 or more~~] may draw checks on the county
12 treasurer to disburse the funds as payment for a salary or expenses
13 authorized by law or in payment to the county or to the person to
14 whom the funds belong.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 154, Local Government
16 Code, is amended by adding Section 154.0235 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 154.0235. PROCEDURES REGARDING PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE
18 SALARIES. (a) A district, county, or precinct officer may issue a
19 warrant against the salary fund to pay the salary of an employee
20 whose salary may be paid from the fund.

21 (b) A payment may not be made from the salary fund to an
22 employee for a service performed before the person has taken the
23 constitutional oath of office, if applicable, and the person's
24 authorized appointment and oath, if any, have been filed for record

1 with the county clerk and the county auditor, if the county has a
2 county auditor.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.