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H.B. No. 1789

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain local governmental entities to  
3 enter into an agreement to create a mutual aid law enforcement task  
4 force.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 362.002(b), Local Government Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) A county, municipality, or joint airport may, by  
9 resolution or order of its governing body, enter into an agreement  
10 with a [~~neighboring~~] municipality, joint airport, or [~~contiguous~~]  
11 county to form a mutual aid law enforcement task force to cooperate  
12 in criminal investigations and law enforcement. Peace officers  
13 employed by counties, municipalities, or joint airports covered by  
14 the agreement have only the additional investigative authority  
15 throughout the region as set forth in the agreement. The agreement  
16 must provide for the compensation of peace officers involved in the  
17 activities of the task force.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.