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H.B. No. 3439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a municipality or county to require a
3 labor peace agreement as a condition of engaging in a commercial
4 transaction with the municipality or county.

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

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

8 Sec. 271.909. PROHIBITION ON LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS. (a)

9 In this section, "labor peace agreement" means any agreement
10 between a person and the employees of the person that limits or
11 otherwise interferes with the rights of the person under federal
12 labor law.

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

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

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

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

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