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H.B. No. 3690

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorizing counties to adopt a code of ethics for their
3 commissioners courts.

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

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

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

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