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By:  Tinderholt H.B. No. 2735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain counties to use an alternate work period for county peace officers.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 157.021, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  This section does not limit the authority of the commissioners court of a county to adopt or enforce a work period of up to 28 days for peace officers employed by the county in accordance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 207).

SECTION 2.  Section 157.022, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  This section does not apply to a peace officer commissioned by a county that has adopted a work period of longer than seven days for those peace officers in accordance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 207).

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.