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H.B. No. 2735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain counties to use an alternate
3 work period for county peace officers.

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

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

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

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

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

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