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H.B. No. 2809

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of certain laws relating to
3 contingent fee contracts for legal services entered into by certain
4 political subdivisions.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2254.102(e), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (e) This subchapter does not apply to a contract for legal
9 services entered into under Section 6.30, Tax Code, Article
10 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure, Sections 11.38(b-1) and
11 61.36(b-1), Alcoholic Beverage Code, or Section 1201.027 of this
12 code except that Sections 2254.1032, 2254.1034, 2254.1036, and
13 2254.1037 of this code do apply to the contract.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this
16 Act. A contract entered into before the effective date of this Act
17 is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective
18 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that
19 purpose.

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