

By: Raymond

H.B. No. 837

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 837:

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C.S.H.B. No. 837

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of appropriated money by the Texas State Guard  
3 for recruiting and retention purposes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [2113.011](#), Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) This section does not prohibit the Texas State Guard  
8 from using appropriated money for the purpose of recruiting or  
9 retaining service members, employees, or other personnel. In this  
10 subsection, "service member" and "Texas State Guard" have the  
11 meanings assigned by Section [437.001](#).

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.