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H.B. No. 1171

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency  
medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.401(a), Local Government Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(a) This subchapter applies only to a municipality:

(1) with a population of 460,000 or more that:

(A) operates under a city manager form of  
government; or

(B) operated under a city manager form of  
government on the date the municipality adopted this subchapter;  
and

(2) that employs emergency medical services personnel  
in a municipal department other than the fire department.

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