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H.B. No. 1646

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an  
3 emergency services district employee without board approval.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 775.073(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The board by resolution may allow a district employee  
8 who has executed a bond in an amount equal to the amount required  
9 for the district treasurer to sign an instrument to disburse  
10 district funds. An expenditure of more than \$50,000 [~~\$2,000~~] may  
11 not be paid unless the expenditure is presented to the board and the  
12 board approves the expenditure.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to a purchase made on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
15 purchase made before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
16 the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this  
17 Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.