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S.B. No. 2468

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the post-employment activities of county and other local public officials.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 171.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 171.011. POST-EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (a) In a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, a former local public official of the county, a precinct, a flood control district, or a hospital district may not

(1) make any communication to or appearance before the commissioners court or other governing body under which the official served, or any other official thereof, with the intent to influence official action on behalf of another before the second anniversary of the date the former official terminated employment or left office or

(2) represent any person or receive compensation for services rendered on behalf of any person regarding a particular matter in which the official personally participated or over which official had responsibility during the period of the official's public service.

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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.