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S.B. No. 168

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the removal from office of a public officer of a political subdivision for policies or actions regarding immigration enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Section 752.0565, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. A civil action to remove a public officer from office under Section 752.0565, Government Code, for a violation of Section 752.053, Government Code, that occurred before the effective date of this Act may not be initiated after the effective date of this Act. If on the effective date of this Act, a civil action is pending under Section 752.0565, Government Code, the action is dismissed on that date. However, a final adjudication for the removal of a public officer from office under Section 752.0565, Government Code, that exists on the effective date of this Act is unaffected by this Act.

SECTION 3. 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, 2019.