

1-1 By: Raymond, Leo-Wilson H.B. No. 2542
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2023;
 1-4 May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-5 Government; May 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; May 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Springer	X			
1-10 Eckhardt	X			
1-11 Gutierrez			X	
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Nichols		X		
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 West	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for
 1-21 certain county employees.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 157.021(a), Local Government Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) In a county with a population of 350,000 [~~355,000~~] or
 1-26 more or covered by a county civil service system created under
 1-27 Subchapter A, Chapter 158, the commissioners court may adopt and
 1-28 enforce uniform rules on the hours of work of department heads,
 1-29 assistants, deputies, and other employees whose compensation is set
 1-30 or approved by the court, other than employees of a sheriff's or
 1-31 constable's office in a county covered by a county civil service
 1-32 system created under Chapter 158 with a population of less than
 1-33 350,000.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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