

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Nueces S.B. No. 2778  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2025; April 3, 2025, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
 1-4 April 30, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 30, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|                 | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Bettencourt | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-8 Middleton   | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9 Cook        | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 Gutierrez  |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-11 Nichols    | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 Paxton     | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 West       | X   |     |        |     |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an  
 1-18 emergency services district employee without board approval.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 775.073(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The board by resolution may allow a district employee  
 1-23 who has executed a bond in an amount equal to the amount required  
 1-24 for the district treasurer to sign an instrument to disburse  
 1-25 district funds. An expenditure of more than \$50,000 [~~\$2,000~~] may  
 1-26 not be paid unless the expenditure is presented to the board and the  
 1-27 board approves the expenditure.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-29 to a purchase made on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
 1-30 purchase made before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
 1-31 the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this  
 1-32 Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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