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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

5 Relating to unbudgeted overtime under Chapter 157 of the Local

6 Government Code.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 157.021, Local Government Code, is

9 amended to add subsection (b)(3) to read as follows:

10 Sec. 157.021. HOURS OF WORK OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES. (a) In

11 a county with a population of 355,000 or more, the commissioners

12 court may adopt and enforce uniform rules on the hours of work

13 of department heads, assistants, deputies, and other employees

14 whose compensation is set or approved by the court.

15 (b) The commissioners court of any county may adopt and

16 enforce uniform rules on overtime and compensatory time for

17 department heads, assistants, deputies, and other employees

18 whose compensation is set or approved by the commissioners

19 court. The rules may:

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1 (1) prohibit unbudgeted overtime, except when the
2 commissioners court or an elected county or district officer
3 declares an emergency; ~~and~~

4 (2) require that emergency overtime be reported to
5 the county auditor and the commissioners court. ~~and~~

6 (3) require an elected county or district officer to
7 designate a source of funding in such officer's fiscal year
8 budget to pay for unbudgeted overtime incurred by such officer's
9 staff.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it
11 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
12 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
13 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary
14 for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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