BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the working papers of a county auditor are subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act. S.B. 1581provides an exception to the Public Information Act for the working papers of a county auditor.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 552.116(a), Government Code, relating to excepting an audit working paper of a county auditor or a municipal auditor from required disclosure under the public information law.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act retroactive.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.