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H.B. No. 1681

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the amount of compensation and allowances for certain
3 county auditors.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 152.032, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and
9 (d), the amount of the compensation and allowances of a county
10 auditor may not exceed the amount of the compensation and
11 allowances received from all sources by the highest paid elected
12 county officer, other than a judge of a statutory county court,
13 whose salary and allowances are set by the commissioners court.

14 (d) This subsection applies only to a county with a
15 population of more than 800,000 that uses an automated system to
16 enhance internal controls of county finances through the use of
17 automated edit checks of its automated purchasing system and its
18 comprehensive automated payroll system. The amount of the
19 compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county
20 governed by this subsection may exceed the limit imposed by
21 Subsection (a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by
22 the commissioners court. If a county is governed by this subsection
23 and Subsection (b), the amount of compensation and allowances
24 received by the county auditor may not exceed the limit imposed by

1 Subsection (b).

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.