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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 shall be set as provided by Section  
21 152.031 and is not limited by the amount of compensation and  
22 allowances received by any other county employee.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.