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S.B. No. 189

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the selection of public members to the committee to
3 review salaries and expenses of elected county or precinct
4 officers.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 152.014(a), Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) In each county there is a salary grievance committee
9 composed of the county judge and:

10 (1) the sheriff, county tax assessor-collector,
11 county treasurer, county clerk, district clerk, county attorney or
12 criminal district attorney, and the number of public members
13 necessary to provide nine voting members; or

14 (2) nine public members, if the commissioners court
15 votes [~~in January each year~~] to have nine public members.

16 SECTION 2. Sections 152.015(a) and (c), Local Government
17 Code, are amended to read as follows:

18 (a) The public members of the salary grievance committee
19 shall be selected at a meeting of the court not later than the 15th
20 day after the date a request for a hearing is received under Section
21 152.016(a) [~~in January each year~~]. If a request for a public hearing
22 is not received, the commissioners court is not required to select
23 public members.

24 (c) A public member serves until the end of the fiscal year

1 in which the public member [~~a successor~~] is appointed [~~the~~
2 ~~following January~~].

3 SECTION 3. Section 152.016, Local Government Code, is
4 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
5 read as follows:

6 (b) The committee shall hold a public hearing not later than
7 the later of the 10th day [~~within 10 days~~] after:

8 (1) the date the request is received; or

9 (2) the date the commissioners court selects the
10 public members of the committee.

11 (b-1) The chairman shall announce the time and place of the
12 hearing.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004, and
14 applies only to the salary or expense of an elected county or
15 precinct officer for a county fiscal year that begins on or after
16 that date.