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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to certain employment matters affecting a county auditor,
assistant auditor, or court reporter.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 152.905, Local
Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th [~~On or~~
~~before the 15th~~] day before the date of the hearing, notice of the
time, place, and subject of the hearing must be published in a
newspaper of general circulation in the county.

SECTION 2. Section 152.032, Local Government Code, is
amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to
read as follows:

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

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the amount of the
compensation and allowances of a county auditor may be set in an
amount that exceeds the limit established in Subsection (a) if the
compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners court
of the county.

1 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection
2 (c), Section 152.905, Local Government Code, applies only to a
3 hearing that is held on or after the effective date of this Act.

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